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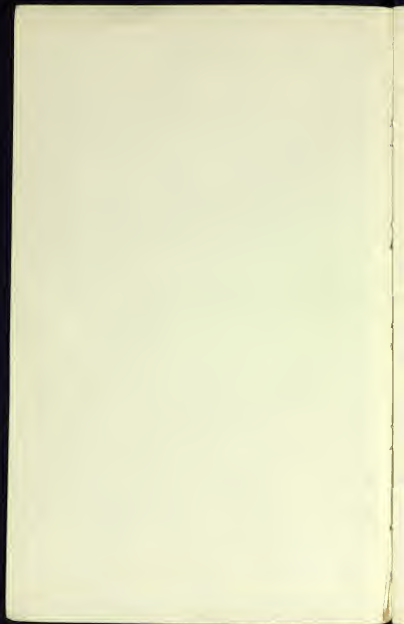
This volume contains the tables on which the text of the Report in Volume I is based. The tables follow the order of the text and are prefixed with a letter which indicates to which section of the text they relate. The sections are as follows:

- A — Characteristics of working and non-working women
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- D — Working history
- E — Looking after the children
- F — Responsibility for elderly and infirm persons
- G — The home background
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The tables are preceded by definitions of the terms used and are followed by the questionnaire on which the Survey was based.

Details of the sampling methods used and a comment on the reliability of the figures will be found in the Appendices to Volume I.





## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN THE REPORT AND TABLES

### 1. Working and not working

- (a) *Working woman*  
*Gainfully employed woman*  
*Economically active woman* } These terms are used synonymously and mean a woman in one of the following categories at the time of survey:

Working full-time (more than 30 hours a week).

Working part-time (up to and including 30 hours a week).

Unemployed seeking work.

Sick intending to return.

"Regular casual" (i.e. a woman who regularly works, but not all the time. She would not normally look for work in the intervals).

- (b) *Non-working woman*: one who does not come into any of the above categories and is not in full-time education. She will come into one of the following:

Retired (i.e. worked until retirement age before giving up).

Permanently sick.

Engaged solely on household duties.

- (c) *Woman receiving full-time education*: This is self-explanatory. It covers girls aged 16 and over still at school as well as women at further education establishments.

- (d) *Work*: working for pay, either on own account or for an employer; in one's own home or outside it.

- (e) *Woman who will probably go back to work*: A woman who said that she was "practically certain" or "likely" to go back to work eventually.

### 2. Terminal education age

Age at which full-time education finally ended.

### 3. Socio-economic group

The socio-economic groups are those used by the GRO in 1960. Brief definitions are:-

1. Employers and managers in central and local government, industry, commerce, etc. — large establishments.
2. Employers and managers in industry, commerce, etc. — small establishments.
3. Professional workers — self employed.
4. Professional workers — employees.
5. Intermediate non-manual workers.
6. Junior non-manual workers.

7. Personal service workers.
8. Foremen and supervisors — manual.
9. Skilled manual workers.
10. Semi-skilled manual workers.
11. Unskilled manual workers.
12. Own account workers (other than professional).
13. Farmers — employers and managers.
14. Farmers — own account.
15. Agricultural workers.
16. Members of armed forces.

#### 4. Social class

This is based on occupations as defined in the GRO Classification of Occupations. Non-working women and women in full-time education have no occupation in this sense and for them the occupation of the head of household or sometimes of the husband has been used when this aspect of environment needs to be considered. The following are some examples of occupations in each social class (both male and female occupations are given, to cover husbands and male heads of household as well as working women themselves).

Strictly speaking these are not social classes as the term is generally understood, but are occupational groups giving some idea of the level of qualifications and skill required.

#### NON-MANUAL

##### *Social class I (professional)*

Doctors; dentists; university teachers; chemists; physical and biological scientists; clergy; barristers; solicitors; architects.

##### *Social class II (managerial, intermediate)*

Managers of various kinds; local authority senior officers; nurses; pharmacists; dispensers; teachers; journalists; laboratory assistants; technicians; ship's officers; aircraft pilots; executive officers (civil service).

##### *Social class III NM (skilled non-manual)*

Typists; shorthand writers; secretaries; clerks; cashiers; office machine operators; civil servants and local authority officials not otherwise classified; police officers; draughtsmen; commercial travellers; shop assistants.

##### *Social class IV NM (semi-skilled non-manual)*

Street vendors; telephone operators; barmen; barmaids; waiters; waitresses; maids; valets.

#### MANUAL

##### *Social class III M (skilled manual)*

Florist; coalmine face workers; smiths; radio and radar mechanics; electricians; sheetmetal workers; toolmakers; fitters; plumbers; watchmakers; gold-

smiths; carpenters; woodworkers; warpers; weavers; knitters; bleachers; dyers; tailors; dress-makers; upholsterers; bakers; compositors; printers; bricklayers; engine drivers; bus drivers; lorry drivers; firemen; hairdressers.

*Social class IV M  
(Semi-skilled manual)*

Agricultural workers: coalmine workers above ground; furnace men; fettlers; assemblers (electrical); machine operators; press workers; inspectors (metal and electrical goods); spinners; doublers; sewers and embroiderers; tobacco preparers and product makers; paint sprayers; boiler firemen; railway lengthmen; warehousemen; storekeepers and assistants; packers; roundsmen; bus conductors; postmen.

*Social class V  
(unskilled manual)*

Labourers; messengers; railway porters and ticket collectors; charwomen; office cleaners; window cleaners; kitchen hands; lorry drivers' mates.

## 5. Children

In general "children" means those under 16 years of age. Occasionally it means those aged 5-15 years inclusive, when the term "infants" is used for those aged 0-4 inclusive. Where this is done, the context makes it clear. (The age is that at last birthday.)

(Sometimes the word "children" refers to offspring of any age; again the context makes it clear.)

The term "*child care*" means the arrangements made for children to be looked after while mothers are at work.

## 6. Region and type of area

These are the new regions as defined by the Registrar-General.

## 7. Household

A household is a group of people who all live at the same address and who are all catered for by the same person.

## 8. Housewife

The housewife is the person, other than a domestic servant, who is responsible for most of the household duties (or for supervising a domestic servant who carries out these duties). She may be married or non-married and may or may not have a job in addition to her domestic duties.

## 9. Head of household

The head of household is the husband of the person, or the person, in whose name the dwelling is owned or rented. If a married couple are living together, the husband is the head of household even if the wife owns the property. By definition, therefore, a woman head of household must be non-married.

## 10. Examinations

In some sections of the Report reference is made to examinations passed. Those of approximately equivalent status have been grouped as follows.

### *Degree*

First and higher degrees.  
Dip. Tech.  
HNC, HND.

### *Teacher's Diploma*

Teacher's Post Graduate Diploma.  
Teacher's Certificate.  
Diploma in Education.

### *G.C.E. "O" Level or equivalent*

G.C.E. "O" Level.  
Scottish Certificate of Education "O" or Lower Grade.  
Matriculation.  
General School Certificate.

### *G.C.E. "A" Level or equivalent*

G.C.E. "A" or "S" Level.  
Scottish Certificate of Education Higher Grade.  
Higher School Certificate.  
Intermediate Arts or Science.

## 11. Subjects taken in examinations

These have been classified under the following general headings, which include the subjects shown. (This was based on the classification used for a survey conducted for the Robbins Committee.)

*Art:* history of art; music; speech; drama.

*English Language and Literature.*

*Other modern or ancient languages and literature.*

*Mathematics:* pure mathematics; applied mathematics; additional mathematics; commercial mathematics; elementary analysis; dynamics; mechanics; statistics; arithmetic.

*Domestic science and needlework:* housecraft; cookery; dressmaking.

*Other practical subjects:* technical drawing; crafts; rural science; pharmacy; physical training; etc.

*Physical science:* general science; additional general science; physics; chemistry; geology; history and philosophy of science.

*Biology:* botany; zoology; anatomy; physiology; hygiene; rural biology; human biology; natural history; psychology.

*Religious knowledge:* doctrine; ethics; philosophy.



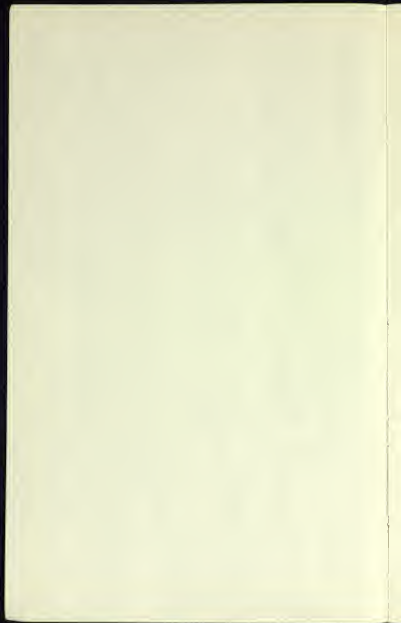
*Geography.*

*History:* economic history; British Constitution; politics; government; political history; economic, current or public affairs; ancient history.

*Economics:* social sciences.

*Non-professional commercial subjects:* typing; shorthand; book-keeping.

*Education.*



TABLES RELATING TO SECTION A

Characteristics of working and non-working women

TABLE A1  
Occupational status (Household Questionnaire)  
(by age group and marital status)

	Total	Age group										Marital status			
		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	Mar- ried	Single	Wido- wed	Divor- ced
	7391*	No. 2398 1319	% 52.1 5.9	% 24.3 11.5	% 20.0 20.3	% 24.3 24.1	% 29.4 26.3	% 37.4 23.0	% 29.9 22.5	% 27.0 20.1	% 15.3 17.4	% 21.1 21.4	% 77.3 7.4	% 29.6 22.8	% 51.6 13.2
All women aged 16-64 (base for percentages)		625	665	748	745	805	878	784	775	722	628	5464	1325	412	190
Occupational Status:															
Working full-time		2398	52.1	24.3	20.0	24.3	29.4	37.4	29.9	27.0	15.3	21.1	77.3	29.6	51.6
Working part-time		1319	5.9	11.5	20.3	24.1	26.3	23.0	22.5	20.1	17.4	21.4	7.4	22.8	13.2
Unemployed		51	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	1.4	1.7	1.0
Sick, expecting to return		62	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.0	3.2
"Regular casual"		62	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.0
Total gainfully employed		3892	52.6	60.3	43.1	50.9	57.6	63.5	54.9	40.4	34.9	44.5	82.8	55.3	70.0
Students		131	1.8	2.1	0.3	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	9.5	—	—
Permanently sick		49	0.7	0.2	—	0.5	0.5	0.6	2.2	0.7	1.8	0.3	1.3	2.7	3.2
Retired		80	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	1.1	11.1	0.5	2.2	4.9	2.1
Household duties		3239	43.8	62.4	56.9	48.6	41.8	35.8	42.8	48.8	52.2	54.6	4.2	37.1	24.7
Total not gainfully employed		3499	47.4	39.7	56.9	49.1	42.4	36.5	45.1	50.6	65.1	55.5	17.2	44.7	30.0
GRAND TOTAL		7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 16 women whose age was not given.

TABLE A2  
Age and marital status (Household Questionnaire)  
(by occupational status)

	Occupational status												
	Gainfully employed					Not gainfully employed							
	Total	Work- ing full- time	Work- ing part- time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick will return	"Regu- lar casual"	Total	Student	Perma- nently sick	Retired	House- hold duties		
Age group: All women aged 16-64 (base for percentages)	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
	7391	3892	2398	1319	51	62	3499	131	49	80	3239		
16-19	625	8.5	18.7	0.5	23.5	4.8	4.4	86.1	4.1	—	1.3		
20-24	664	9.0	14.4	3.0	9.8	12.9	7.5	10.8	2.0	—	7.6		
25-29	748	10.1	7.6	6.5	3.9	17.9	13.4	1.5	—	—	14.4		
30-34	745	10.1	8.2	11.4	9.8	8.1	12.1	—	—	—	13.1		
35-39	805	10.9	10.5	8.2	14.7	9.8	11.3	—	—	—	12.1		
40-44	878	11.9	13.0	10.8	17.5	5.9	14.5	0.8	8.2	—	11.3		
45-49	784	10.6	12.8	13.6	15.7	17.7	8.1	0.8	10.2	—	8.7		
50-54	775	10.5	10.9	9.7	13.2	16.1	11.3	—	34.7	1.2	10.2		
55-59	722	9.8	8.1	10.9	11.8	11.3	10.4	—	10.2	10.0	10.9		
60-64	628	8.5	4.0	8.3	3.9	11.3	8.1	—	22.4	87.5	10.1		
Not given	16	0.2	—	0.4	2.0	—	0.4	—	—	0.3	—		
Total	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Marital status:													
Married	5464	73.9	48.1	88.5	45.1	53.2	86.6	3.1	30.6	33.7	92.1		
Single	1325	17.9	42.7	2.4	37.2	30.6	6.5	96.9	34.7	36.3	1.7		
Widowed	412	5.6	5.1	7.1	13.6	6.4	5.3	—	22.4	25.0	4.7		
Divorced	190	2.6	4.1	2.0	3.9	9.8	1.6	—	12.3	5.0	1.5		
Total	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

\*I.e. working regularly at certain times only (see text).

TABLE A3  
Occupational status (Household Questionnaire)  
(by household status)

	Total		Household status (a)						Household status (b)	
			House- wives	Total non-house- wives	Daughters of house- wife		Others	Heads of household	Non- heads	
					%	%				%
All women aged 16-64 (base for percentages)			7391	62.50	1141	945	196	777	6614	
Occupational status:			No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Working full-time	2398	32.4	24.4	76.3	79.2	62.7	46.1	30.8	18.2	
Working part-time	1319	17.8	20.6	3.0	2.0	7.7	14.4	1.4	0.6	
Unemployed seeking work	51	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.5	0.5	2.3	0.7	0.7	
Sick, expecting to return	62	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	
"Regular casual"	62	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	
Total gainfully employed			3892	52.5	47.4	81.7	83.7	71.9	64.7	51.2
Students	131	1.8	0.1	10.6	11.8	5.1	1.0	1.9	1.9	
Permanently sick	49	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.6	4.1	2.6	0.4	0.4	
Retired	80	1.2	1.1	0.8	—	4.6	5.2	0.6	0.6	
Household duties	3239	43.8	50.8	5.7	3.9	14.3	26.5	45.9	45.9	
Total not gainfully employed			3499	47.5	52.6	18.3	16.3	28.1	35.3	48.8
GRAND TOTAL			7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE A4  
Household status (Household Questionnaire)  
(by occupational status)

	Total	Occupational status									
		Gainfully employed					Not gainfully employed				
		Work- ing full- time	Work- ing part- time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick will return	"Regu- lar casual"	Total	Student	Perma- nently sick	Retired	House- hold duties
All women aged 16-64 (base for percentages)											
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	7391	3892	2398	1319	51	62	3499	131	49	80	3239
Household status (a):											
Housewives	6250	84.5	76.1	63.7	97.4	82.3	94.0	6.9	71.4	88.7	98.0
Non-housewives	1141	15.5	23.9	36.3	2.6	17.7	6.0	93.1	28.6	11.3	2.0
Total	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Daughters of housewife	945	12.8	20.3	31.2	1.4	12.9	4.4	85.4	12.2	—	1.1
Other non-housewives	196	2.7	3.6	5.1	1.2	4.8	1.6	7.7	16.4	11.3	0.9
Total	1141	15.5	23.9	36.3	2.6	17.7	6.0	93.1	28.6	11.3	2.0
Household status (b):											
Heads of household	777	10.5	12.9	14.9	8.5	29.0	7.8	6.2	40.8	50.0	6.4
Non-heads	6614	89.5	87.1	85.1	91.5	71.0	92.2	93.8	59.2	50.0	93.6
Total	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE A5  
Occupational status (Household Questionnaire)  
(by terminal education age within marital status)

	Total	All women 15-64										Married										Non-married									
		Terminal education age										Terminal education age										Terminal education age									
		14 & under	15	16-18	19 & over	3rd student	Not stated	14 & under	15	16-18	19 & over	3rd no-student	Not stated	14 & under	15	16-18	19 & over	3rd no-student	Not stated	14 & under	15	16-18	19 & over	3rd no-student	Not stated	14 & under	15	16-18	19 & over	3rd no-student	Not stated
All women aged 15-64 (base for percentages)	7391	3523	1967	1259	223	131	88	2952	1387	921	144	4	46	661	500	438	79	127	42												
Occupational status:	No	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Working full-time	2398	32.4	38.8	40.8	44.9	-	54.5	21.2	39.4	30.7	39.6	-	(17)	44.6	44.3	39.4	42.3	-	(31)												
Working part-time	1319	17.8	21.8	11.8	13.5	-	8.0	25.8	14.5	18.3	17.8	-	(4)	14.7	5.2	3.7	6.3	-	(5)												
Unemployed seeking work	51	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4	-	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	-	(-)	1.7	1.0	1.1	-	-	(1)												
Sick, expecting to return	62	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.7	-	-	0.8	0.2	0.8	-	-	(-)	2.7	1.4	0.7	-	-	(-)												
"Regular casual"	62	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.3	2.0	-	(-)	0.4	0.2	-	-	-	(1)												
Total gainfully employed	3892	52.5	52.0	52.7	56.7	64.1	64.8	49.2	34.0	41.5	59.7	-	(21)	64.1	50.0	38.6	58.6	-	(56)												
Students	131	1.8	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	-	-	-	-	-	(-)												
Household duties	49	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.7	-	(-)	-	-	-	-	-	(-)												
Retired	80	1.2	1.7	0.1	1.0	1.8	-	0.8	0.3	0.3	-	-	(-)	3.6	0.2	2.3	5.1	-	(1)												
Household duties	3238	43.8	45.2	43.1	42.0	33.7	34.1	49.6	63.8	53.0	48.6	-	(25)	25.9	6.6	8.4	6.3	-	(5)												
Total not working	3499	47.5	47.5	42.3	35.9	100.0	35.2	50.8	64.0	58.5	49.3	40	(25)	35.9	7.0	11.4	11.4	100.0	(60)												
GRAND TOTAL	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*% working regularly at certain times only (see text).



TABLE A6a ALL WOMEN  
Terminal education age (Household Questionnaire)  
(by occupational status)

	Total	Occupational status									
		Gainfully employed					Not gainfully employed				
		Work- ing full- time	Work- ing part- time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick will return	"Regu- lar casual"	Total	Student	Perma- nently sick	Retired	House- hold duties
All women aged 16-64 (base for percentages)	7391	3892	2398	1319	51	62	498	131	49	80	3239
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Terminal education age:											
14 and under	3623	49.0	38.4	65.5	47.1	51.6	49.7	—	83.7	75.0	50.6
15	1967	26.6	31.9	17.7	31.4	17.7	22.6	—	4.1	3.7	28.5
16-18	1359	18.4	23.2	14.0	17.6	19.4	16.8	—	8.2	16.3	17.6
19 and over	221	3.0	4.5	2.3	2.0	4.8	2.3	—	2.0	5.0	2.3
Still at school or college	111	1.5	—	—	—	—	3.8	100.0	—	—	—
Not given	88	1.2	2.0	0.5	2.0	1.6	0.9	—	2.0	—	1.0
Total	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*I.e. working regularly at certain times (see definitions).

TABLE A6b MARRIED WOMEN  
Terminal education age (Household Questionnaire)  
(by occupational status)

	Occupational status											
	Gainfully employed						Not gainfully employed					
	Total	Work- ing full- time	Work- ing part- time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick will return	"Regu- lar casual"	Total	Student	Perma- nently sick	Retired	House- hold duties	
Married women (base for percentages)	5464	2435	1154	1168	23	33	57	3029	4	15	27	2983
	No.	%	%	%	No.	No.	%	%	No.	No.	No.	%
	2962	54.2	59.9	65.7	(13)	(23)	50.8	49.7	(—)	(12)	(23)	49.2
	1387	25.4	20.5	17.4	(5)	(3)	22.8	29.3	(—)	(1)	(1)	29.7
	921	16.9	15.7	14.5	(4)	(7)	21.1	17.8	(—)	(1)	(3)	17.9
16-18	144	2.6	3.0	2.1	(1)	(—)	5.3	2.3	(—)	(1)	(—)	2.4
19 and over	4	0.1	—	—	(—)	(—)	—	0.1	(4)	(—)	(—)	—
Still at school or college	46	0.8	0.9	0.3	(—)	(—)	—	0.8	(—)	(—)	(—)	0.8
Not given												
Total	5464	100.0	100.0	100.0	(23)	(33)	100.0	100.0	(4)	(15)	(27)	100.0

\*i.e. working regularly at certain times only (see definitions).

TABLE A6c. NON-MARRIED WOMEN

Terminal education age (Household Questionnaire)  
(by occupational status)

	Total	Occupational status									
		Gainfully employed					Not gainfully employed				
		Work- ing full- time	Work- ing part- time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick, will return	"Regu- lar casual"	Total	Student	Perma- nently sick	Retired	House- hold duties
Non-married women (base for percentages)	1927	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
		661	34.3	29.1	23.7	(18)	50.5	—	(29)	69.8	66.8
	14 and under	580	30.2	37.0	39.3	(8)	8.7	—	(1)	3.8	14.8
	15-18	438	22.7	26.6	29.3	(3)	10.7	—	(3)	18.9	14.4
	19 and over	79	4.1	4.8	5.2	(—)	1.9	—	(—)	7.3	2.0
Still at school or college	127	6.5	—	—	—	(—)	26.9	100.0	(—)	—	—
Not given	42	2.2	—	2.5	2.0	(1)	1.3	—	(1)	—	2.0
Total	1927	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(29)	100.0	100.0	(34)	100.0	100.0

\*i.e. working regularly at certain times only (see definitions).

TABLE A7a  
Occupational status (Household Questionnaire)  
(by planning region and type of area)

	Grand Total	Planning region													Type of area		
															Wales	Other urban	Rural
		Total	Eng-land	North-east	Yorkshire and the Humber	North-West	West Midlands	East Midlands	East Angles	London	Rest of South-East	South-West	Wales	Scotland			
		No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All women aged 16-64 (base for percentages)		7591	6493	468	697	946	727	422	215	1045	1158	549	416	698	3603	3282	1497
Occupational status																	
Working full-time	2298	32.5	32.3	28.7	34.0	35.4	35.4	32.5	24.2	38.5	31.4	26.7	28.2	33.5	36.7	31.6	26.5
Working part-time	1319	17.9	18.2	18.6	12.1	17.1	18.0	18.8	20.5	20.5	20.5	21.5	31.8	14.5	17.7	17.9	17.9
Unemployed, seeking work	51	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Sick, expecting to return	62	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.7
"Regular casual"	62	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.5	1.7
Total gainfully employed	3892	52.7	52.6	51.5	42.6	52.8	54.7	52.6	47.9	61.2	53.2	50.7	41.9	51.5	56.8	51.8	47.4
Students	131	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.2	2.7	1.5	1.2	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
Permanently sick	49	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.7	—	0.4	0.5	0.4	—	0.4	0.6	0.9
Retired	80	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.2	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.8
Household duties	3259	43.8	43.6	42.9	53.8	42.2	41.9	41.8	48.1	33.5	45.4	47.5	54.2	45.9	39.7	48.7	49.0
Total not gainfully employed	3699	47.3	47.2	48.5	57.2	47.2	46.1	45.5	47.4	32.1	46.7	49.3	58.1	48.7	43.2	48.2	52.6
GRAND TOTAL	7591	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE A7b  
Occupational status of married women (Household Questionnaire)  
(by planning region)

	Total	Planning region											
		North- ern		Yorks and Humber- side	North West	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	East Anglia	South East	South West	Wales	Scot- land	
		No.	%										
All married women (base for percentages)	5464			364	503	704	568	324	171	1609	419	316	486
Occupational status:													
Working full-time	1154	21.1	18.1	22.3	21.0	24.4	21.0	16.4	23.2	15.5	19.3	19.1	
Working part-time	1168	21.4	14.6	21.1	21.7	22.3	19.4	24.5	24.2	24.1	13.3	18.9	
Unemployed seeking work	23	0.4	—	—	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.3	—	
Sick, expecting to return	33	0.6	—	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.9	—	0.4	0.5	—	—	
"Regular casual"	57	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.9	
Total gainfully employed	2435	44.6	33.2	45.0	45.3	49.1	43.1	42.7	49.3	42.7	34.2	40.3	
Students	4	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.2	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	
Permanently sick	15	0.3	—	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	—	0.1	0.5	—	0.2	
Retired	27	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.6	—	0.6	—	0.9	0.2	
Household duties	2983	54.5	66.5	54.3	53.0	49.8	55.9	57.3	49.8	56.8	64.9	59.3	
Total NOT gainfully employed	3029	55.4	66.8	55.1	54.7	50.9	56.8	57.3	50.6	57.3	65.8	59.7	
GRAND TOTAL	5464	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

TABLE A8  
Region and type of area  
(by occupational status)

	Total		Occupational status						
			Gainfully employed				NOT gainfully employed		
			Total	Full-time	Part-time	Others	Total	Students	Others
All women aged 16-64 (base for percentages)	7391		3892	2399	1318	175	3499	131	3368
Region:	No	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Northern	498	6.7	5.5	6.0	4.6	5.7	8.2	4.6	8.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	697	9.4	9.5	9.8	9.0	6.9	9.4	14.5	9.2
North Western	966	13.1	13.4	13.5	13.2	13.7	12.7	12.2	12.8
West Midlands	727	9.9	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.9	9.4	7.6	9.5
East Midlands	422	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.4	8.0	5.7	3.8	5.8
East Anglia	235	2.9	2.6	2.2	3.3	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.2
London conurbation	1045	14.1	16.5	16.8	16.3	12.6	11.6	16.0	11.4
Rest of S.E.	1158	15.7	15.9	15.2	17.6	12.0	15.5	13.7	15.5
South Western	549	7.4	7.1	6.1	8.9	8.6	7.7	6.1	7.8
Total England	6277	84.9	86.3	85.4	88.6	82.3	83.4	81.6	83.5
Wales	416	5.6	4.5	4.9	3.7	4.6	6.9	9.2	6.8
Total England & Wales	6693	90.5	90.8	90.3	92.3	86.9	90.3	90.8	90.3
Scotland	698	9.5	9.2	9.7	7.7	13.1	9.7	9.2	9.7
GRAND TOTAL	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Type of area:									
Conurbations	2602	35.2	38.0	39.9	34.9	34.9	32.1	33.6	32.1
Other urban	3292	44.5	43.8	43.6	44.7	40.0	45.4	45.0	45.4
Rural	1497	20.3	18.2	16.5	20.4	25.1	22.5	21.4	22.5
Total	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE A9 WORKING WOMEN  
Socio-economic group (Household Questionnaire)  
(by standard industrial classification)

	Total		Standard industrial classification														
	No.	%	Agric. other	Food, drink, tobacco	Chem- icals	Engin- eering	Trans- mission	Clas- sifying	Paper etc.	Other manuf.	Trans- port	Distri- bution	Inter- mediate	Prof. & sci. services	Misc. services	Public admin.	Remain- der
All working women (base for percent ages)	3892		65	142	32	426	187	289	74	131	433	707	110	691	760	359	95
Socio-economic group:																	
Employers, managers (establishments of 25 or over)	31	0.8	—	0.7	3.4	0.9	—	0.5	2.7	—	0.7	0.7	—	1.4	0.4	0.6	2.1
Self-employed (less than 25)	160	4.1	—	—	3.8	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.5	3.8	0.9	—	1.1	7.9	0.6	—
Professional workers <sup>a</sup>	16	0.4	—	—	5.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.9	12	0.1	3.9
Intermediate non-manual	313	8.0	—	2.8	5.8	0.7	0.5	—	4.1	1.5	4.5	1.7	4.5	36.5	2.0	16.0	3.2
Lower non-manual	1376	35.4	7.7	23.2	40.4	37.1	0.6	7.0	28.4	26.0	56.4	65.3	43.6	21.0	18.2	66.0	73.7
Personal service workers	572	14.7	—	1.4	9.6	3.3	3.3	1.6	2.7	0.8	4.5	2.3	0.9	20.0	48.7	6.3	7.3
Foremen and supervisors (manual)	32	0.8	—	4.2	—	1.4	0.5	2.5	1.4	3.8	1.5	0.4	—	0.1	0.1	—	—
Skilled manual workers	260	6.7	1.5	10.6	1.9	10.3	37.4	23.0	37.8	23.7	1.5	2.4	—	0.1	0.4	0.6	—
Semi-skilled manual	632	16.2	1.5	48.6	25.0	40.1	49.4	58.0	14.9	32.9	16.9	5.2	—	1.4	4.1	1.5	4.2
Unskilled manual	314	8.1	1.5	8.5	3.8	4.9	1.2	1.5	4.0	6.1	6.8	3.2	9.1	14.0	13.2	11.9	6.3
Own account (not professional)	128	3.2	—	—	—	0.7	2.2	6.5	2.7	3.8	1.5	7.8	0.9	0.9	4.6	—	1.1
Partners (employers, managers)	12	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armed forces	45	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3892		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>a</sup>only one was working on own account

TABLE A10 WORKING WOMEN  
Social class (Household Questionnaire)  
(by age)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Age											
			16-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44	
	No.	%	470	%	401	%	279	%	321	%	410	%	506	%
Social class: I Professional II Managerial III Skilled non-manual IV Semi-skilled non-manual	19	0.5	0.2	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	—	0.2	0.4	0.5
	536	13.8	5.1	12.0	12.0	11.1	11.1	15.3	15.3	14.1	14.1	17.6	12.7	16.9
	1367	35.1	57.9	55.7	55.7	43.0	43.0	35.2	35.2	32.2	32.2	26.6	30.4	24.9
	538	13.8	3.4	4.7	4.7	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.1	15.9	15.9	18.6	15.3	18.4
Total non-manual	2460	63.2	66.6	73.6	73.6	66.3	66.3	64.2	64.2	62.2	62.2	63.0	58.8	60.7
III Skilled manual IV Semi-skilled manual V Unskilled	429	11.0	12.3	9.5	9.5	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.8	7.3	7.3	9.9	12.1	12.5
	687	17.6	19.8	14.9	14.9	17.9	17.9	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.8	17.4	20.9	14.8
	314	8.1	1.1	2.0	2.0	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.3	11.7	11.7	9.7	8.2	12.0
Total manual	1430	36.7	33.2	26.4	26.4	33.7	33.7	35.8	35.8	37.8	37.8	37.0	41.2	39.3
Not stated	2	0.1	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* Includes seven women whose ages were not given.



TABLE A11 WORKING WOMEN  
Socio-economic group (Household Questionnaire)  
(by age)

	Total	Age group											
		No.	%	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
All working women (base for percentages)	3892†		%	470	401	279	321	410	506	497	425	357	219
Socio-economic group:													
Employers, managers (establishments of 25 or more)	31	0.8	—	—	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.8	2.8	1.4	—
Employers, managers (establishments of less than 25)	160	4.1	0.6	0.7	1.8	1.8	3.7	3.4	6.7	4.6	6.4	6.4	7.3
Professional workers	16	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.6	—	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
Intermediate non-manual	313	8.0	3.8	10.7	10.0	10.6	10.6	9.3	8.1	6.2	8.2	7.8	6.8
Junior non-manual	1376	35.4	59.2	55.6	43.0	43.0	35.8	33.4	28.2	29.6	23.3	19.0	21.5
Personal service workers	572	14.7	6.6	6.7	8.6	8.6	12.1	15.6	17.8	16.9	19.1	20.7	25.1
Foremen and supervisors	32	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.5
Manual	260	6.7	8.3	5.8	5.8	9.6	7.2	3.7	4.8	7.5	8.0	7.3	5.5
Skilled manual workers	632	16.2	19.2	13.7	13.7	16.1	15.9	16.9	15.0	20.3	13.6	16.8	12.3
Semi-skilled manual	314	8.1	1.1	2.0	2.0	4.3	5.2	11.7	9.9	8.3	11.8	14.6	13.7
Unskilled manual	126	3.2	—	1.3	1.3	3.6	4.7	2.7	5.9	3.2	4.0	3.1	4.5
Own account (not professional)	12	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.9
Farmers (employers, managers)	45	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.4
Agricultural workers	1	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armed forces	2	0.1	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	—
Not stated													
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*less than 0.05%.

†includes seven women whose ages were not given.

TABLE A12 WORKING WOMEN  
Social class and socio-economic group (Household Questionnaire)  
(by terminal education age)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Terminal education age				
			14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over	Not stated
	3892		1883	1038	771	143	57
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Social class:							
I Professional	19	0.5	—	—	0.6	6.3	8.8
II Managerial	536	13.8	9.3	7.2	20.0	72.7	47.4
III Skilled non-manual	1367	35.1	20.6	44.0	63.2	16.1	22.8
IV Semi-skilled non-manual	538	13.8	20.8	8.7	6.6	2.1	5.2
Total non-manual	2460	63.2	50.7	59.9	90.4	97.2	84.2
III Skilled manual	429	11.0	12.7	14.5	3.9	2.1	8.8
IV Semi-skilled manual	687	17.7	22.6	21.4	4.7	0.7	5.3
V Unskilled	314	8.1	14.0	4.0	1.0	—	1.7
Total manual	1430	36.8	49.3	39.9	9.6	2.8	15.8
Not stated	2	*	*	*	—	—	—
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Socio-economic group:							
Employers and managers A	31	0.8	0.7	0.3	1.3	2.8	1.7
Employers and managers B	160	4.1	4.5	3.2	3.9	5.6	7.0
Professional (self-employed)	1	*	—	—	—	—	1.7
Professional (employees)	15	0.4	—	—	0.6	6.3	1.8
Intermediate non-manual	313	8.0	2.8	3.9	13.4	64.3	43.8
Junior non-manual	1376	35.4	20.8	44.6	62.9	16.8	22.8
Personal service	572	14.7	22.1	9.2	7.1	2.1	5.3
Foremans, supervisors (manual)	32	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.1	—	—
Skilled manual	260	6.7	7.5	10.2	1.3	—	5.3
Semi-skilled manual	632	16.2	20.7	20.1	3.8	0.7	5.3
Unskilled manual	314	8.1	14.0	4.0	1.0	—	1.8
Own account (non-professional)	126	3.2	4.0	2.1	3.4	—	3.5
Farmers (employers, managers)	12	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.4	—
Agricultural workers	45	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.8	—	—
Armed forces	1	*	—	—	0.1	—	—
Not stated	2	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

A of establishments employing 25 or more persons.

B of establishments employing less than 25 persons.

\*less than 0.05%

TABLE A13 WORKING WOMEN  
Standard industrial classification (Household Questionnaire)  
(by terminal education age)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Terminal education age				
			14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over	Not stated
	3892		1883	1038	771	143	57
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Standard industrial classification:							
Agriculture, etc.	65	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.4	—
Mining, quarrying	9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	—	—
Food, drink, tobacco	142	3.7	3.9	4.3	2.9	0.7	1.8
Chemicals, etc.	52	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.3	0.7	3.5
Metal manufacturing	24	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	—	—
Engineering, etc.	402	10.3	10.2	12.7	9.5	0.7	5.2
Textiles	187	4.8	6.0	6.1	1.2	—	3.5
Leather, fur	16	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.7	—
Clothing and footwear	200	5.1	5.3	8.4	1.6	0.7	—
Bricks, pottery etc.	30	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	—
Timber, furniture	19	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	—	—
Paper, printing etc.	74	1.9	1.3	3.3	1.6	0.7	3.5
Other manufacturing	66	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.0	—	—
Construction	50	1.3	0.8	1.8	1.9	—	—
Gas, electricity, water	25	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.7	1.8
Transport communication	133	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.8	0.7	1.8
Distributive trades	707	18.2	18.7	21.8	15.3	4.9	5.2
Insurance, banking, etc.	110	2.8	1.1	2.5	8.1	0.7	1.8
Prof. & Sci. services	651	16.7	12.9	9.0	23.7	72.7	45.6
Miscellaneous services	760	19.5	25.3	14.9	13.6	10.5	15.8
Public admin. etc.	159	4.1	2.5	3.2	8.8	3.5	10.5
Not stated	11	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	—	—
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE A14 WORKING WOMEN  
Standard industrial classification (Household Questionnaire)  
(by occupational status)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status				
			Work- ing full- time	Work- ing part- time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick will return	"Regu- lar casual"
	3892		2398	1319	51	62	62
Standard industrial classification:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Agriculture, etc.	65	1.7	1.1	1.7	—	3.2	22.6
Mining, quarrying	9	0.2	0.3	0.1	—	1.6	—
Food, drink, tobacco	142	3.7	3.9	3.3	5.9	3.2	1.6
Chemicals, etc.	52	1.3	1.4	1.4	—	1.6	—
Metal manufacture	24	0.6	0.8	0.2	—	1.6	—
Engineering, etc.	402	10.3	11.9	7.1	15.7	21.0	1.6
Textiles	187	4.8	5.9	2.8	3.9	9.7	—
Leather, fur	16	0.4	0.5	0.3	—	—	—
Clothing, footwear	200	5.1	6.0	3.4	5.9	8.1	3.2
Bricks, pottery, etc.	30	0.8	1.1	0.2	—	1.6	—
Timber, furniture	19	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0	—	—
Paper, printing, etc.	74	1.9	2.4	1.1	—	1.6	—
Other manufacturing	66	1.7	2.0	1.1	3.9	1.6	—
Construction	50	1.3	1.5	1.1	—	—	—
Gas, electricity, water	25	0.7	0.9	0.2	—	1.6	—
Transport, communication	133	3.4	4.1	2.3	3.9	3.2	—
Distributive trades	707	18.2	18.3	18.4	13.7	14.6	16.1
Insurance, banking, etc.	110	2.8	3.7	1.6	—	—	—
Prof. & Sci. services	651	16.7	15.8	19.2	11.7	4.8	17.8
Miscellaneous services	760	19.5	12.6	31.2	29.4	17.8	32.3
Public admin. etc.	159	4.1	5.1	2.4	2.0	1.6	4.8
Not stated	11	0.3	0.2	0.4	2.0	1.6	—
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE A15 WORKING WOMEN  
Occupational status (Household Questionnaire)  
(by standard industrial classification)

Standard industrial classification																	
	Total		Agri- culture etc.	Food, drink, tobacco	Chem- icals	Engi- neering & metal	Text- iles	Cloth- ing	Paper etc.	Other manuf. etc.	Trans- port	Distri- bution	Leis- ure and other services	Prof. & ad- min.	Misc. servi- ces	Public admi- n.	Reser- ved
	No.	%	63	142	52	426	187	269	74	131	333	707	110	653	760	159	95
All working women (base for percentages)																	
	No.	%															
Occupational status:																	
Working full-time	2368	61.6	61.5	65.5	63.5	71.8	75.9	72.5	70.4	76.8	76.4	82.1	80.9	58.1	59.7	76.8	70.5
Working part-time	1319	33.9	33.9	30.3	24.6	22.8	19.8	22.2	20.3	21.4	22.6	16.2	19.1	38.8	54.2	22.1	25.5
Unemployed seeking work	31	1.3	—	2.1	—	1.9	1.1	1.5	—	2.5	1.5	1.0	—	0.9	2.0	0.4	1.1
Sick or retired	62	1.6	3.7	1.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	—	0.5	1.5	0.5	3.1
"Regular casual"	62	1.6	21.9	0.7	—	0.2	—	1.0	—	—	—	1.4	—	1.7	2.6	1.9	—
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE A16 WORKING WOMEN  
Social class (Household Questionnaire)  
(by occupational status)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status				
			Working full-time	Working part-time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick will return	"Regu- lar casual"
	3892		2398	1319	51	62	62
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Social class:							
I Professional	19	0.5	0.7	0.2	—	—	—
II Managerial	536	13.8	17.7	7.5	7.8	1.6	11.3
III Skilled non-manual	1367	35.1	40.7	25.8	25.5	25.8	37.1
IV Semi-skilled non-manual	538	13.8	6.8	26.4	9.8	12.9	21.0
Total non-manual	2460	63.2	65.9	59.9	43.1	40.3	69.4
III Skilled manual	429	11.0	13.4	6.9	11.8	11.3	4.8
IV Semi-skilled manual	687	17.6	18.3	14.5	31.4	38.7	24.2
V Unskilled	314	8.1	2.3	18.7	13.7	8.1	1.6
Total manual	1430	36.7	34.1	40.1	56.9	58.1	30.6
Not stated	2	0.1	—	—	—	1.6	—
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*less than 0.05%

TABLE A17 WORKING WOMEN  
Occupational status (Household Questionnaire)  
(by social class)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Social class							
			Non-manual				Manual			
			Total	I & II Prof. & managerial	III Skilled non- manual	IV Semi- skilled non- manual	Total	III Skilled manual	IV Semi- skilled manual	Un- skilled
1992*	2460	555	1367	538	1430	429	687	314		
Occupational status	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Working full-time	2398	61.6	64.2	79.6	71.2	30.5	37.2	73.1	64.1	
Working part-time	1319	33.9	32.1	18.2	26.9	64.7	37.0	24.2	27.9	
Unemployed seeking work	51	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	2.0	1.4	2.3	
Sick, will return	62	1.6	1.0	0.2	1.2	1.5	2.5	1.6	3.5	
"Regular casual"	62	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.7	2.4	1.3	0.7	2.2	
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\*Includes 2 women whose social class was not stated

TABLE A18 WORKING WOMEN  
Socio-economic group (Household Questionnaire)  
(by occupational status)

	Total		Occupational status				
			Working full-time	Working part-time	Unemployed seeking work	Sick will return	"Regular casual"
All working women (base for percentages)	3892		2398	1319	51	62	62
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Socio-economic group:							
Employers and managers A	31	0.8	1.2	0.2	—	—	—
Employers and managers B	160	4.1	5.6	1.7	5.9	1.6	—
Professional (self-employed)	1	*	*	—	—	—	—
Professional (employees)	15	0.4	0.5	0.2	—	—	—
Intermediate non-manual	313	8.0	9.8	5.2	3.9	—	11.3
Junior non-manual	1376	35.4	40.1	27.2	25.5	27.4	41.9
Personal service	572	14.7	8.7	25.8	11.7	12.9	14.5
Foremen, supervisors (manual)	32	0.8	1.2	0.2	2.0	—	—
Skilled manual	260	6.7	8.6	3.5	3.9	9.7	—
Semi-skilled manual	632	16.2	17.9	12.3	31.4	37.1	—
Unskilled manual	314	8.1	2.3	18.6	13.7	8.1	1.6
Own account (non-professional)	126	3.2	3.0	3.7	—	—	8.1
Farmers (employers, managers)	12	0.3	0.4	0.2	—	—	—
Agricultural workers	45	1.2	0.6	1.2	—	1.6	22.6
Armed forces	1	*	—	—	2.0	—	—
Not stated	2	0.1	*	—	—	1.6	—
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*less than 0.05%

TABLE A19 WORKING WOMEN  
Occupational status (Household Questionnaire)  
(by socio-economic group)

		Socio-economic group										Farmers & own account (non-prof)	Agricul- tural
	Total	Non-manual			Personal service	Manual			Foremen, Super- visors skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled		
		Profes- sional & manag- erial	Inter- mediate	Junior									
All working women (base for percentages)		3892*	207	313	1376	572	292	632	314	138	45		
Occupational status:		No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No		
Working full-time	2398	61.6	85.0	75.1	69.8	36.5	80.1	68.1	17.9	59.4	(14)		
Working part-time	1319	33.9	13.1	22.1	26.1	59.5	16.8	25.8	78.0	37.0	(16)		
Unemployed seeking work	51	1.3	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.2	—	(—)		
Sick, will return	62	1.6	0.5	—	1.2	1.4	2.1	3.6	1.6	—	(1)		
**Regular casual**	62	1.6	—	2.2	1.9	1.6	—	—	0.3	3.6	(14)		
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(45)		

\*Includes 3 miscellaneous workers not shown separately.



TABLE A20 WORKING WOMEN  
ALL sources of income LAST WEEK (Household Questionnaire)  
(by total income from all sources LAST WEEK)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Total income LAST WEEK					
			Nil	Up to £5	Over £5- £10	Over £10- £20	Over £20	Not stated
	3892		51	1077	1692	751	121	200
Sources of income:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
None	51	1.3	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
Earnings from job	3712	95.4	—	94.3	99.1	99.5	96.3	75.0
National insurance benefits	83	2.1	—	2.6	1.7	2.7	1.7	1.5
National assistance	34	0.9	—	1.1	0.9	0.5	—	1.0
Family allowances	546	14.0	—	24.3	11.6	9.3	5.8	5.0
State retirement pension	165	4.2	—	1.9	5.5	5.5	3.3	1.5
Other retirement pensions	23	0.6	—	—	0.8	1.1	—	0.5
Income from lodgers	35	0.9	—	0.8	0.8	0.9	5.0	—
Private income	163	4.2	—	1.7	2.7	7.3	32.2	3.0
Other sources	23	0.6	—	0.4	0.2	1.7	1.7	—
Refused, don't know, not stated	44	1.1	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	22.5

TABLE A21 WORKING WOMEN  
ALL sources of income LAST WEEK (Household Questionnaire)  
(by socio-economic group)

	Total	Socio-economic group									
		Professional & managerial		Non-manual		Personal service	Manual			Farmers and own account (non-prof)	Agricultural
				Inter-mediate	Junior		Foremen, Supervisors skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled		
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*	No.	%	313	1376	572	292	632	314	138	45
Sources:				%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No
None	51	1.3	1.3	95.5	96.6	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.9	1.4	(2)
Earnings from job	3712	95.3	91.3	1.4	1.7	96.3	96.6	94.3	93.3	92.0	(43)
National insurance benefits	83	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.4	3.6	2.9	0.7	(—)
National Assistance	34	0.8	—	—	0.5	1.9	0.9	0.9	2.2	0.7	(—)
Family Allowance	546	14.0	10.6	14.7	10.6	18.7	11.6	11.6	22.0	23.2	(17)
State retirement, widows pension	165	4.2	5.8	1.6	2.7	5.6	3.4	3.5	10.8	7.2	(2)
Other retirement pensions	23	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	—	(—)
Income from lodgers	35	0.9	—	1.3	0.8	1.9	0.3	0.5	0.3	2.9	(—)
Private Income	163	4.2	11.6	9.9	4.1	1.9	2.4	2.2	1.9	5.8	(4)
Other sources	23	0.6	—	0.6	0.1	0.6	—	—	—	—	(—)
Refused, don't know, not stated	44	1.2	2.4	2.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	2.2	1.4	(—)

\*Includes 3 miscellaneous workers not shown separately.

TABLE A22 WORKING WOMEN  
Total income from all sources LAST WEEK  
(Household Questionnaire)  
(by occupational status)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status				
			Work- ing full- time	Work- ing part- time	Unem- ployed	Sick intends to return	Regular casual
	3892		2398	1319	51	62	62
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total income:							
Nil	51	1.3	—	0.8	37.3	9.6	19.4
Up to £5	1077	27.7	8.8	59.7	31.4	51.6	53.2
Over £5-£10	1692	43.5	51.8	31.2	17.6	25.8	19.4
Over £10-£20	751	19.3	28.5	4.5	2.0	6.5	6.4
Over £20	121	3.1	4.7	0.6	—	—	—
Don't know, refused, not answered	200	5.1	6.2	3.2	11.7	6.5	1.6
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE A23 WORKING WOMEN  
Total income from all sources LAST WEEK  
(Household Questionnaire)  
(by terminal education age)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Terminal education age				
			14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over	Not stated
	3892		1883	1038	771	143	57
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total income:							
Nil	51	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.8
Up to £5	1077	27.7	36.0	22.2	19.6	9.8	7.0
Over £5-£10	1692	43.5	43.8	52.3	37.9	15.4	17.5
Over £10-£20	751	19.3	13.6	17.8	30.2	39.8	35.1
Over £20	121	3.1	0.9	0.8	5.3	28.7	24.6
Don't know, refused, not answered	200	5.1	4.2	5.8	5.8	5.6	14.0
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE A24 WORKING WOMEN  
Total income from all sources LAST WEEK (Household Questionnaire)  
(by socio-economic group)

	Total	Socio-economic group									
		Professional & managerial	Non-manual		Personal service	Manual			Farmers and own account (non profit)	Agriculture	
			Inter-mediate	Junior		Foremen, Super-visors skilled	Semi-skilled	Un-skilled			
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*	207	313	1376	572	292	632	314	138	45	
Total income	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	
Nil†	51	1.3	1.9	1.4	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.9	1.5	(2)	
Up to and including £5	1077	27.7	12.8	21.6	54.4	11.0	18.5	55.7	50.0	(25)	
Over £5 to £10	1692	43.5	28.6	44.0	35.5	64.7	61.1	36.0	25.4	(11)	
Over £10 to £20	751	19.3	32.9	26.1	5.4	18.8	14.1	2.3	10.9	(5)	
Over £20	121	3.1	14.8	20.5	—	—	0.1	0.3	2.9	(—)	
Not stated, refused	200	5.1	8.8	5.2	3.7	4.8	4.9	3.6	9.4	(2)	
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(45)	

\* Includes 3 miscellaneous workers.

\* Includes 3 miscellaneous workers not shown separately.

† Those classified as working include some who were not working at the time of the survey (sick, unemployed), part-time workers, "regular casual".

TABLE A25 WORKING WOMEN  
Total income from all sources LAST WEEK (Household Questionnaire)  
(by standard industrial classification)

	Total		Standard industrial classification														Public admin.	Remain- der
	No.	%	Agricul- ture etc.	Food, drink, tobacco	Chem- icals	Engi- neering & metals	Tex- tiles	Clothing	Paper etc.	Other manuf.	Trans- port	Distri- bution	Inter- state etc.	Prof. & soc. services	Misc. services			
All working women (base for percentages)	3892		65	142	52	426	187	200	74	131	133	707	110	651	760	159	95	
Total income:																		
Nil*	51	1.3	4.6	1.6	—	0.9	.5	1.5	1.3	—	3.0	1.7	—	.9	1.9	1.2	—	
Up to and including £5	1077	27.7	43.7	18.8	17.1	15.5	17.6	19.5	9.4	19.1	9.8	34.5	10.9	24.9	49.1	11.5	13.7	
Over £5 to £10	1692	43.5	24.6	59.9	50.0	56.4	58.3	58.5	51.4	60.3	29.3	44.3	46.4	35.9	33.0	34.0	36.8	
Over £10 to £20	751	19.3	9.2	13.6	26.9	22.3	19.8	15.0	33.8	15.3	48.0	11.6	33.6	23.8	9.2	42.8	29.5	
Over £20	121	3.1	—	—	3.8	0.7	—	0.5	—	0.8	3.6	1.3	3.6	10.6	1.7	7.5	2.1	
Not stated	200	5.1	14.0	5.8	2.0	4.2	3.7	5.0	4.1	4.6	5.3	6.6	5.4	3.9	5.0	3.1	17.9	
	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\* Those classified as working include some who were not working at the time of the survey (sick, unemployed, part-time workers, 'regular casual').



TABLES RELATING TO SECTION B

The present job

TABLE B1

Question C1: "Do (did) you work for an employer or are (were) you self-employed?"

Question C2: "Do (did) you work outside the home or in the home?"

(by responsibility for children, for elderly or infirm, whether working at time of survey and marital status)

	Total		Responsible for children		Responsible for elderly		Working at time of survey		Marital status		
	No.	%	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No*	Married	Single	Widowed
All working women (base for percentages)	3892		1191	2701	384	3508	3779	113	2435	1096	228
Women who were:											
Working for an employer	3667	94.2	92.2	95.1	91.7	94.5	94.1	99.1	92.3	98.5	93.0
Self-employed	225	5.8	7.8	4.9	8.3	5.5	5.9	0.9	7.7	1.5	7.0
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Working:											
Outside the home	3564	91.6	88.6	92.9	90.4	91.7	91.4	96.4	89.7	95.3	91.2
In the home	144	3.7	5.8	2.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	1.8	4.3	2.0	5.2
In premises attached to the home	184	4.7	5.6	4.3	5.7	4.6	4.8	1.8	5.9	2.5	3.8
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*E.g. unemployed; sick not expecting to return to same employer.



TABLE B2  
Responsibility for elderly or infirm (question C21) and for children (question C22)  
(by type of employment and where working)

	Total		Type of employment		Where working			
	No.	%	For employer	Self-employed	Outside the home	In the home	In premises attached to home	
All working women (base for percentages)								
	3892		3667	225	3564	144	184	
			%	%	%	%	%	
Responsible for elderly or infirm:								
Yes	384	9.9	9.6	14.2	9.7	10.4	12.0	
No	3508	90.1	90.4	85.8	90.3	89.6	88.0	
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Responsible for children:								
Yes	1191	30.6	29.9	41.3	29.7	47.9	36.4	
No	2701	69.4	70.1	58.7	70.3	52.1	63.6	
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Marital status:								
Married	2436	62.6	61.3	83.6	61.3	72.9	78.8	
Single	1096	28.2	29.4	7.1	29.4	15.3	14.7	
Widowed	227	5.8	5.8	7.1	5.8	8.3	4.3	
Others	133	3.4	3.5	2.2	3.5	3.5	2.2	
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

TABLE B3

Question C3: "Apart from public or national holidays, your own holidays and any periods of illness you may have, are there any times when you don't work?" If yes: "Which times?"<sup>ad</sup>  
(by marital status, responsibility for children, responsibility for elderly or infirm)

	Total		Marital Status				Responsible for children		Responsible for elderly	
			Married	Single	Widowed	Others				
	No.	%					Yes	No	Yes	No
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779		2379	1058	217	125	1163	2616	372	3407
		%								
Works all the time	3274	86.6	83.0	94.0	86.6	94.4	78.6	90.2	81.5	87.2
Does not work when:										
There is no work available	147	3.9	5.5	0.4	4.6	0.8	7.4	2.3	5.6	3.7
Someone in family is ill	81	2.1	3.2	0.2	—	3.2	5.6	0.6	4.3	1.9
I feel I don't want to	57	1.5	2.1	—	3.7	—	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.5
Children have holidays	54	1.4	2.2	—	0.5	0.8	4.3	—	1.6	1.4
Husband has holidays	18	0.5	0.8	—	—	—	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.4
Other times	7	0.2	0.3	—	—	—	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
No particular times, not stated	184	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.5	1.6	3.8	5.3	6.2	4.9

TABLE B4a  
Number of hours usually worked per week (question C4)  
(by marital status and responsibility for elderly or infirm persons)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Marital status				Responsible for elderly	
			Married	Single	Widowed	Others	Yes	No
	No.	%						
	3779		2379	1058	217	125	372	3407
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Number of hours worked per week								
1-10	217	5.7	7.9	0.6	8.3	3.2	8.3	5.5
11-20	472	12.5	17.5	0.9	16.6	8.8	19.9	11.7
21-30	509	13.5	17.7	4.1	16.1	7.2	17.7	13.0
31-35	279	7.4	7.7	7.4	5.5	4.8	4.6	7.7
36-40	969	25.6	18.8	40.9	20.7	34.4	17.7	26.5
41-45	695	18.4	12.5	31.9	15.7	21.6	11.8	19.1
46 and over	149	3.9	3.4	5.0	4.1	5.6	3.2	4.0
Varies, not stated	489	13.0	14.5	9.4	12.9	14.4	16.7	12.6
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B4b  
Number of hours usually worked per week (question C4)  
(by responsibility for children within place of work)

	Total		Working outside home				Working inside home				In premises attached			
			Total		Responsible for children		Total		Responsible for children		Total			
			No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Yes	No	No.	%	Yes	No
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779		3455		1028	2427	142		68	74	182		67	115
Number of hours worked per week														
1-10	217	5.7	210	6.1	113	3.9	3	3.5	4.4	2.7	2	1.1	1.5	0.9
11-20	472	12.5	459	13.3	23.8	8.8	7	6.9	10.3	—	6	3.3	4.5	2.6
21-30	509	13.5	505	14.6	22.4	11.3	—	—	—	—	3	1.6	3.0	0.9
31-35	279	7.4	275	8.0	16.3	8.6	2	1.4	—	2.7	2	1.1	1.5	0.9
36-40	969	25.6	962	27.8	13.6	33.9	2	1.4	2.9	2.7	2	2.7	4.5	1.7
41-45	695	18.4	680	19.7	10.0	23.0	4	2.8	2.9	2.7	11	6.0	3.0	7.6
46 and over	149	3.9	84	2.4	1.7	3.8	7	4.9	2.9	6.8	56	31.9	34.8	34.8
Varies, not stated	489	13.0	280	8.1	10.9	7.0	115	81.0	76.5	45.1	95	52.2	55.2	50.4
Total	3779	100.0	3455	100.0	100.0	100.0	142	100.0	100.0	100.0	182	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B4c  
Number of hours usually worked per week (question C4)  
(by responsibility for children within type of employment—question C1)

	Total		All respon- sible for children	Are not respon- sible for children	Working for employer			Self-employed		
					Total	Responsible for children		Total	Responsible for children	
						Yes	No		Yes	No
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	No.	%	1163	2616	3555	1073	2482	224	93	131
		%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Number of hours worked per week:										
1-10	217	5.7	10.3	3.7	5.9	11.0	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.1
11-20	472	12.5	22.0	8.3	13.0	22.8	8.8	4.0	9.7	—
21-30	509	13.5	20.3	10.4	14.1	21.0	10.7	3.6	3.2	3.8
31-35	279	7.4	6.0	8.0	7.8	6.8	8.2	1.3	—	2.3
36-40	969	25.6	13.2	31.1	27.1	13.6	32.3	3.1	4.3	2.3
41-45	695	18.4	9.0	22.5	19.0	9.4	23.2	8.0	6.5	9.2
46 and over	149	3.9	3.1	4.3	2.8	1.7	3.2	22.8	20.4	24.4
Varies, not stated	489	13.0	16.0	11.6	10.4	12.8	9.3	54.0	52.7	55.0
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B4d  
Number of hours usually worked per week (question C4)  
(by socio-economic group)

	Socio-economic group												
	Total		Prof. and managerial		Non-manual		Personal service	Manual				Others	
					Inter-mediate	Junior		Foremen etc.	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Un-Skilled		
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779		203		311	1347	555	31	253	594	304	181	
Number of hours worked per week:													
1-10	217	5.7	1.5	4.8		3.3	18.4	(1)	0.8	1.2	11.5	3.8	
11-20	472	12.5	1.0	4.2		9.5	21.4	(1)	5.5	10.6	41.1	3.8	
21-30	509	13.5	4.4	26.4		9.9	15.9	(1)	9.5	14.5	25.0	5.5	
31-35	279	7.4	4.4	10.6		8.3	7.2	(2)	9.1	7.2	3.6	3.3	
36-40	969	25.6	19.2	18.3		39.3	7.2	(11)	32.4	31.5	5.9	3.3	
41-45	695	18.4	18.7	17.7		17.3	9.7	(12)	35.6	29.6	8.2	6.6	
46 and over	149	3.9	15.8	2.3		2.2	4.3	(2)	2.4	2.4	0.3	18.7	
Varies, not stated	489	13.0	35.0	15.8		10.2	15.9	(1)	4.7	3.0	4.3	54.9	
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B4e  
Number of hours usually worked per week (question C4)  
(by planning region and type of area)

		Planning region														Type of area													
		Total		North- ern		Yorks. and Humberside		North West		West Mid- lands		East Mid- lands		East Anglia		South East		South West		Wales		Scot- land		Conse- mentaries		Other Towns		Rural	
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)		3779		206		360		502		382		214		98		1213		269		170		345		1435		1653		691	
Number of hours worked per week:																													
1-10		217	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.2	6.8	6.1	10.2	4.8	9.7	2.4	5.8	4.2	5.4	9.7													
11-20		472	12.5	14.6	11.1	14.5	12.8	9.8	9.2	13.0	13.8	11.8	9.3	13.6	12.4	10.4													
21-30		509	13.5	8.3	13.9	12.9	11.5	15.4	13.3	16.0	12.6	10.0	11.3	13.6	13.6	12.9													
31-35		779	20.6	7.4	1.9	6.7	5.6	8.9	7.9	11.2	9.7	8.1	4.7	6.4	9.5	6.3	5.5												
36-40		969	25.6	27.2	21.4	31.3	28.0	27.1	21.4	25.2	22.7	27.6	21.2	29.2	25.8	17.7													
41-45		695	18.4	22.3	25.3	19.3	17.6	18.7	9.2	14.0	16.0	26.5	24.1	18.0	19.4	16.8													
46 and over		149	3.9	4.4	3.3	3.4	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.2	4.4	4.6													
Varies, not stated		489	13.0	15.5	12.8	7.8	9.2	10.7	21.4	13.1	18.6	14.7	16.8	8.6	12.7	22.6													
Total		3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0													

TABLE B5a  
Number of days worked in a week (question C5)  
(by number of hours worked)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Number of hours worked										Varies not stated
			1-10	11-20	21-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46 & over				
	No.	%	217	472	509	279	969	695	149	489			
Number of days worked:													
One	33	0.9	13.4	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	
Two	95	2.5	28.1	5.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	—	—	—	—	0.4	
Three	133	3.5	21.2	8.5	7.9	0.7	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	0.4	
Four	95	2.5	5.5	4.9	4.9	1.4	0.3	0.9	2.0	—	—	0.4	
Five	2092	55.3	24.9	60.0	58.0	82.1	81.3	59.1	8.1	—	—	4.1	
Six	796	21.1	4.1	14.4	24.8	13.6	17.5	37.3	65.8	—	—	5.7	
Seven	85	2.2	0.9	1.7	2.9	1.1	0.4	1.4	22.1	—	—	1.9	
Varies, not stated	450	11.9	1.8	1.3	0.6	0.7	—	1.2	2.0	—	—	86.9	
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	



TABLE B5b  
Number of days worked in a week (question C5)  
(by planning region and type of area)

	Total	Planning region																Type of area									
		North- are		Yorks and Humber -side		North West		West Mid- lands		East Mid- lands		East Anglia		South East		South West		Wales		Scot- land		Conur- bations		Other Towns		Rural	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779	206		360		502		382		214		98		1233		269		170		345		1435		1653		691	
Number of days worked:																											
One	33	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.6	0.9	—	0.6	1.1	—	—	0.6	1.1	—	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.3								
Two	95	2.5	5.8	3.3	3.0	2.4	3.7	3.1	1.6	3.0	0.6	2.0	1.6	3.0	0.6	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.6								
Three	133	3.5	8.4	4.9	4.0	2.9	2.8	5.1	3.9	5.6	2.9	2.6	3.9	5.6	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.1	4.9								
Four	95	2.5	1.9	1.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	3.1	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.4	2.2	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.4	2.2	3.3								
Five	2082	55.4	67.6	54.4	62.2	60.7	55.1	51.0	59.7	38.7	48.2	47.5	64.5	52.3	43.7	47.5	64.5	52.3	43.7								
Six	786	21.1	23.8	24.2	17.7	18.1	20.6	16.3	17.0	32.0	30.6	27.2	17.8	24.3	20.3	27.2	17.8	24.3	20.3								
Seven	85	2.2	6.3	1.1	1.6	3.4	4.2	1.0	2.2	1.1	0.6	1.7	1.4	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.4	2.5	3.3								
Varies, not stated	450	11.9	10.2	12.8	7.0	7.9	10.3	20.6	12.0	17.1	15.3	16.2	8.0	11.9	20.3	16.2	8.0	11.9	20.3								
Total	3779	100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0							

TABLE B5c  
Number of days worked in a week (question C5)  
(by age)

	Total	Age									
		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over
		No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779*	455	388	276	311	400	498	478	413	344	210
Number of days worked:											
One	33	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.6	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.4
Two	95	—	0.8	2.5	1.6	4.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.9	5.2
Three	133	0.7	2.1	2.2	4.5	4.8	4.6	2.5	4.8	4.4	6.2
Four	95	0.2	1.0	2.2	5.8	3.0	3.6	2.3	2.9	1.5	3.8
Five	2092	55.3	67.3	59.1	52.6	53.0	46.4	57.1	50.6	53.9	42.4
Six	796	21.1	28.8	21.0	15.2	18.7	23.5	22.0	17.9	19.8	18.1
Seven	85	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.8	2.3	4.6	2.3	2.9
Varies, not stated	451	2.6	5.4	10.9	17.4	12.8	16.1	10.5	15.0	14.3	20.0
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 6 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE B5d  
Number of days worked in a week (question C5)  
(by marital status, responsibility for children, responsibility for elderly or infirm)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Marital status				Responsible for children		Responsible for elderly	
			Married	Single	Widowed	Others	Yes	No	Yes	No
	No.	%	2379	1058	217	125	1163	2616	372	3407
	3779									
Number of days worked:										
One	33	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.5	—	1.7	0.5	1.9	0.8
Two	95	2.5	3.7	0.2	2.3	0.8	4.1	1.8	3.5	2.4
Three	133	3.5	4.8	0.9	3.7	1.6	4.7	3.0	6.2	3.2
Four	95	2.5	3.5	0.4	1.8	2.4	4.1	1.8	4.3	2.3
Five	2092	55.3	52.1	62.7	53.0	59.2	48.4	58.4	46.8	56.3
Six	796	21.1	18.8	26.0	23.0	19.2	18.7	22.1	20.2	21.2
Seven	85	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.6	2.3
Varies, not stated	450	11.9	13.7	7.7	12.4	14.4	15.7	10.2	15.6	11.5
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B5c  
Number of days worked in a week (question C8)  
(by socio-economic group)

	Total	Socio-economic group									
		Prof. and mana- gerial	Non-manual		Personal Service	Foremen etc.	Manual			Others	
			Inter- mediate	Junior			Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled		
Working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779	203	311	1347	555	31	253	594	304	181	
Number of days worked:		No.	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	
One	33	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.6	(-)	-	0.2	1.0	-	
Two	95	1.4	3.9	2.6	5.6	(-)	0.4	0.7	3.0	0.6	
Three	133	1.5	6.8	3.6	7.2	(-)	1.2	0.7	3.3	1.7	
Four	95	0.5	6.1	2.4	4.7	(-)	0.8	0.7	1.3	3.3	
Five	2092	22.6	50.2	55.9	40.5	(27)	85.4	83.8	48.7	12.6	
Six	796	35.0	13.8	25.5	22.0	(3)	7.9	10.9	32.9	15.9	
Seven	85	4.9	2.6	0.5	4.0	(-)	-	0.7	5.6	9.3	
Varies, not stated	450	34.0	16.1	8.2	14.4	(1)	4.3	2.4	4.3	56.6	
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

TABLE B6  
Days of week worked (question C5)  
(by number of days worked)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Number of days worked							Varies not stated
			One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	
	No.	%	33	95	133	95	2092	796	85	450
Days worked:			No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Monday	3089	81.7	(-)	18.9	55.6	69.5	98.3	99.1	100.0	-
Tuesday	3114	82.4	(3)	37.9	42.1	72.6	99.2	99.2	100.0	-
Wednesday	3081	81.5	(2)	22.1	60.9	67.4	97.7	98.5	100.0	-
Thursday	3110	82.3	(8)	38.9	45.1	77.8	98.5	98.7	100.0	-
Friday	3163	83.7	(6)	52.6	63.4	70.5	99.7	98.2	100.0	-
Saturday	1096	29.0	(14)	25.3	28.6	32.6	5.9	98.1	100.0	-
Sunday	180	4.8	(-)	4.2	2.3	9.5	0.7	0.1	100.0	-
Varies, not stated	450	11.9	(-)	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

TABLE B7  
Number of hours worked each day (question C5)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Day of the week						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	3779	3779	3779	3779	3779	3779	3779
Number of hours worked:	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1 hour or less	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1
Over 1 hour-2 hours	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	1.4	0.3
Over 2 hours-3 hours	4.9	5.3	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.0	0.5
Over 3 hours-4 hours	8.3	8.3	10.1	9.4	8.5	6.5	0.6
Over 4 hours-5 hours	5.4	5.8	6.3	5.7	5.8	2.9	0.4
Over 5 hours-6 hours	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	1.2	0.3
Over 6 hours-7 hours	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	14.4	1.7	0.3
Over 7 hours-8 hours	29.5	29.2	27.2	28.0	28.9	6.7	0.3
Over 8 hours-9 hours	10.7	10.5	9.8	10.6	8.1	7.1	0.2
Over 9 hours	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.9	3.4	1.9	1.8
Does not work on this day	7.2	6.6	7.5	6.7	5.3	60.0	84.2
No set pattern, not stated	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B8a  
Work patterns (question C5)  
(by hours worked)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Hours worked										Varies not stated				
			1-10		11-20		21-30		31-35		36-40			41-45		46 & over	
			No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%
Work pattern: <sup>a</sup>																	
Within school hours	462	12.2	53.9	29.0	31.1	17.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
Evening shift	65	1.7	5.5	9.1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Early morning shift	21	0.6	4.6	2.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Overnight <sup>b</sup>	30	0.8	—	—	2.0	0.7	0.2	1.2	1.3	33.5	2.7	1.3	2.7	2.7	1.8	0.8	0.8
"Standard"	949	25.1	—	—	—	43.7	60.0	33.5	23.5	18.0	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.5	3.7	6.6	3.7
"Standard" plus half-day	291	7.7	—	—	—	4.8	10.3	18.0	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	70.5	6.6	6.6	6.6
Other	1511	40.0	34.1	57.8	64.3	32.9	29.3	46.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	86.7	86.7	86.7
No set pattern, not stated	450	11.9	1.8	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>a</sup>For definitions see text.

TABLE B8b  
Work patterns (question C5)  
(by age)

Working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total	Age									
		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
3779*	3779*	462	12.2	462	12.2	462	12.2	462	12.2	462	12.2
Work patterns:†											
Within school hours	462	1.3	6.4	9.1	15.8	17.8	14.1	14.6	14.5	15.5	15.2
Evening shift	65	—	1.8	4.0	2.9	4.0	1.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.9
Early morning shift	21	0.6	0.5	0.7	—	—	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.4
Overnight	30	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.6	0.3	1.8	0.2	0.7	—	0.5
"Standard"	949	25.1	43.6	27.2	17.4	20.0	15.7	22.2	18.1	18.1	14.8
"Standard" plus half-day	291	7.7	14.2	7.2	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.6	4.1	5.3	3.3
Other	1311	40.0	26.8	39.5	39.4	39.3	44.2	45.4	46.2	44.6	42.9
No set pattern, not stated	450	11.9	5.4	10.9	17.4	12.8	16.1	10.4	15.0	14.3	20.0
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

†For definitions see text.

\*Includes 6 women whose ages were not given.



TABLE B8c  
Week patterns (question C5)  
(by marital status, responsibility for children, responsibility for elderly or infirm)

	Total		Marital status				Responsible for children		Responsible for elderly		
			Married	Single	Widowed	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
		462	12.2	15.7	3.6	18.0	9.6	19.9	8.8	15.9	11.8
		65	1.7	2.6	—	1.8	—	4.3	0.6	0.3	1.8
		21	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.5	—	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5
		30	0.8	0.8	0.8	—	1.6	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.8
		949	25.1	17.6	42.7	17.5	32.8	11.2	31.3	17.7	25.9
		291	7.7	4.3	14.9	7.4	11.2	3.3	9.7	4.8	8.0
		1511	40.0	44.6	30.3	42.4	30.4	43.4	38.4	43.8	39.6
		450	11.9	13.7	7.6	12.4	14.4	15.7	10.3	15.5	11.6
		Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>a</sup> For definitions see text.

TABLE B6d  
Work patterns (question C8)  
(by socio-economic group)

	Socio-economic group									
	Total		Prof. and mana- gerial	Non-manual		Personal service	Manual			
				Inter- mediate	Junior		Foreman <sup>a</sup> etc.	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled
Working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	No.	%	No.	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%
	3779		203	311	1347	555	31	253	594	304
Work pattern: <sup>a</sup>										
Within school hours	462	12.2	3.4	27.3	6.2	32.4	(-)	4.7	7.9	12.2
Evening shift	65	1.7	-	2.3	0.7	1.3	(1)	0.8	3.4	6.3
Early morning shift	21	0.6	-	-	0.1	0.2	(1)	-	0.2	4.9
Overnight	30	0.8	-	7.7	0.1	0.4	(-)	-	0.2	0.7
"Standard"	949	25.1	13.8	15.1	40.5	4.1	(12)	33.2	31.6	4.9
"Standard" plus half-day	291	7.7	16.3	6.8	14.1	1.4	(1)	4.0	1.7	1.0
Other	1511	40.0	32.5	24.7	30.2	45.8	(15)	53.0	52.7	65.8
No set pattern, not stated	450	11.9	34.0	16.1	8.2	14.4	(1)	4.4	2.4	4.2
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>a</sup>For definitions, see text.

TABLE B8c

Work patterns (question C5)

(by planning region and type of area)

	Total	Planning region																Type of area										
		North- ern		Yorks and Hum- berside		North West		West Mid- lands		East Mid- lands		East Anglia		South East		South West		Wales		Scot- land		Conur- bations		Other Towns		Rural		
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779	206	5.02	340	9.02	382	10.14	98	2.63	1233	32.69	170	4.53	345	9.17	1435	37.98	691	18.29									
Work pattern: <sup>a</sup>																												
Within school hours	462	12.2	12.1	9.4	10.6	12.8	14.0	19.4	14.4	13.0	5.3	8.7	13.1	10.2	15.3													
Evening shift	65	1.7	2.4	1.9	3.4	1.6	0.9	3.1	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.9	1.6	1.4														
Early morning shift	21	0.6	1.0	—	0.6	0.5	1.4	—	—	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.2												
Overtime	30	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.2													
"Standard"	949	25.1	23.8	21.4	26.1	28.3	26.2	26.5	28.6	15.6	23.5	19.7	31.8	21.3	20.3													
"Standard" plus half-day	291	7.7	8.7	8.3	8.0	6.3	6.1	7.1	6.2	12.3	39.0	40.6	44.3	37.2	45.6	32.4												
Other	1511	40.0	40.3	45.6	44.0	41.9	39.7	39.7	36.2	39.0	40.6	44.3	37.2	45.6	32.4													
No set pattern, not stated	450	11.9	10.3	12.2	7.0	7.8	10.3	19.4	12.2	17.1	15.3	16.3	8.0	11.8	20.3													
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0													

<sup>a</sup>For definitions, see text.

TABLE B9  
Time of starting work (question C5)  
(by day of week)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Day of week						
	Mon- day	Tues- day	Wednes- day	Thurs- day	Fri- day	Satur- day	Sun- day
	3779	3779	3779	3779	3779	3779	3779
Time of starting work:	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Does not work on this day	7.3	6.6	7.5	6.7	5.3	60.0	84.2
No set pattern, not stated	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
0001-0600 hours	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.8	0.6
0601-0700 hours	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	1.8	
0701-0730 hours	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	1.5	
0731-0800 hours	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	3.7	1.4
0801-0830 hours	10.8	11.0	10.7	10.7	11.2	3.7	
0831-0845 hours	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	0.7	1.0
0846-0900 hours	25.4	25.5	25.2	25.5	26.3	11.3	
0901-0930 hours	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.8	1.8	
0931-1000 hours	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2		
1001-1200 hours	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.9		
1201-1300 hours	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.0
1301-1400 hours	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	0.6	
1401-1700 hours	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	0.8	
1701-2400 hours	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.4	0.8	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B10  
Time of finishing work (question C5)  
(by day of week)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Day of week						
	Mon- day	Tues- day	Wednes- day	Thurs- day	Fri- day	Satur- day	Sun- day
	3779	3779	3779	3779	3779	3779	3779
Time of finishing work:	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Does not work on this day	7.3	6.6	7.5	6.7	5.3	60.0	84.2
No set pattern, not stated	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
0001-1200 hours	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.8	8.2	0.5
1201-1300 hours	4.5	5.2	7.4	6.1	4.9	4.6	
1301-1400 hours	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	1.3	
1401-1500 hours	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.1	1.1	1.2
1501-1600 hours	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.2	10.2	0.4	
1601-1630 hours	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	8.2	0.5	
1631-1700 hours	18.9	19.0	19.2	18.7	17.2	1.3	0.6
1701-1730 hours	19.2	18.8	16.0	17.1	14.0	3.3	
1731-1800 hours	5.8	5.8	4.9	5.7	6.2	4.3	
1801-1900 hours	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.2	3.2	1.8	1.3
1901-2000 hours	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.3		
2001-2400 hours	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	2.1	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B11  
Summary of time of finishing work Monday-Friday  
(by time of starting work Monday-Friday)

	Time of starting work															
	0600-0659		0700-0759		0800-0859		0900-0959		1000-1059		1100-1159		1200-1259		1300-1359	
	%	516	%	911	%	2056	%	4838	%	862	%	404	%	523	%	454
Working women except those sick or time-employed* (base for percentages)	33.1	30.8	4.8	5.9	4.5	4.5	7.0	5.6	12.9	9.8	5.1	1.9	1.9	3.0	5.1	1.9
Finishing time:																
0001-1200 hours	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.1	10.3	9.8	9.7	6.8	11.1	26.8	0.5	31.9	7.7	18.0†
1201-1300 hours	29.3	6.8	3.0	1.8	2.2	0.7	2.7	2.9	2.8	11.1	21.5	13.9	8.4	26.8	0.5	—
1301-1400 hours	3.2	7.9	3.5	2.6	1.2	0.5	15.5	11.4	4.5	2.8	18.1	1.7	18.1	20.5	0.6	—
1401-1500 hours	—	4.5	11.2	9.1	5.8	7.0	2.4	16.3	6.7	5.4	2.1	14.0	15.0	11.1	11.1	—
1501-1600 hours	0.3	2.7	26.1	12.1	10.5	28.3	25.9	32.0	6.0	1.7	3.7	3.4	3.7	7.3	2.2	—
1601-1700 hours	1.9	3.7	29.5	36.6	33.0	46.4	10.0	6.0	9.7	1.0	1.9	1.9	4.7	26.9	43.8	—
1701-1750 hours	—	1.2	5.8	19.2	26.4	8.9	1.5	1.7	3.7	1.0	1.9	7.8	8.8	10.0	100.0	—
1751-1800 hours	6.4	11.0	3.8	3.1	5.2	0.7	1.5	1.7	3.7	1.0	1.9	7.8	8.8	10.0	100.0	—
1801-1900 hours	8.0	9.1	3.2	0.9	3.4	0.7	1.5	1.7	3.7	1.0	1.9	7.8	8.8	10.0	100.0	—
1901-2000 hours	3.2	6.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	0.1	1.1	0.2	1.0	1.9	7.8	8.8	10.0	100.0	100.0	—
2001-2400 hours	8.3	10.7	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.9	2.5	7.8	8.8	10.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Those not working a set pattern or not working all days are excluded from this table.  
†i.e. working overnight.

TABLE B12a

Question C6: "Are there any particular reasons why you are only working part-time?"  
If yes: "What reasons?"  
(by marital status, responsibility for children under 16, responsibility for elderly or infirm)

Women at present working 30 hours a week or less <sup>a</sup> (base for percentages)	Total		Marital status			Responsible for children		Responsible for elderly		
	No.	%	Married	Single	Widowed	Others	Yes	No	Yes	No
			1214	36	94	29	735	638	198	1175
	1373									
Reasons for working part-time:										
No particular reason	127	9.3	9.2	(4)	8.5	No.	%	%	%	%
Don't want to work long hours	419	30.5	31.0	(7)	30.9	(2)	5.6	13.5	11.1	8.9
Responsibility for husband	210	15.3	17.3	(-)	-	(6)	23.7	38.5	24.2	31.7
Responsibility for children	532	38.7	41.4	(3)	12.8	(-)	15.9	14.6	21.2	14.3
Other domestic duties	410	29.9	30.9	(11)	20.2	(14)	68.0	32.3	28.8	40.4
Health reasons	122	8.9	7.0	(22)	21.3	(5)	27.8	32.3	42.4	27.8
Age	62	4.5	3.8	(3)	10.6	(3)	4.3	14.1	7.1	9.2
Would affect pension	32	2.3	0.7	(2)	22.3	(1)	1.0	8.6	4.5	4.5
Other financial disadvantages	11	0.8	0.8	(-)	1.1	(-)	0.4	4.5	1.5	2.5
No full-time work available	47	3.4	3.1	(2)	5.3	(2)	3.0	3.9	-	0.9
Husband would not permit	19	1.4	1.6	(-)	-	(-)	0.8	2.0	1.5	1.4
Other reasons	13	0.9	0.6	(2)	3.2	(1)	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9

<sup>a</sup>Excluding women in certain occupations where the full-time week is 30 or less hours, i.e. 16 years and over.



TABLE B13a  
Question C7: "Would you consider working more than 30 hours a week under any circumstances?" If yes: "What circumstances?"  
(by marital status, responsibility for children under 16, responsibility for elderly or infirm)

Women at present working 30 hours a week or less* (base for percentages)	Total		Marital status				Responsible for children		Responsible for elderly	
			Married	Single	Widowed	Others	Yes	No	Yes	No
	No.	%	1214	36	94	29	%	%	%	%
Circumstances:		1373								
Under no circumstances	806	58.7	57.7	(23)	63.8	(12)	54.2	63.9	59.1	58.8
When children are older, leave home	145	10.6	10.7	(-)	7.4	(7)	18.9	0.9†	9.1	10.7
If suitable arrangements could be made for children	21	1.5	1.6	(-)	-	(1)	2.9	-	1.0	1.6
If other domestic circumstances changed	32	2.3	2.1	(4)	2.1	(-)	2.0	2.7	7.1	1.5
If my husband was ill, unemployed	100	7.3	8.3	(-)	-	(-)	7.2	7.4	4.5	7.7
If I lost my husband	67	4.9	5.5	(-)	-	(-)	4.6	5.2	5.0	4.9
If I was hard up, needed the money	139	10.1	10.7	(-)	7.4	(2)	10.1	10.2	8.6	10.3
If suitable, good, interesting jobs were available	61	4.4	4.0	(5)	4.3	(3)	3.7	5.3	5.0	4.3
If firm, employer, asked me to	59	4.3	4.4	(1)	1.1	(3)	2.9	6.0	3.5	4.4
If I could get an easier job	21	1.5	1.5	(-)	2.1	(1)	1.8	1.3	3.0	1.3
Other circumstances	36	2.7	2.1	(4)	12.7	(-)	2.0	3.3	1.5	2.8

\*Excluding women in certain occupations whose full-time working week is 30 hours or less.

†i.e. children aged 16 and over.



TABLE B13b  
Question C7: "Would you consider working more than 30 hours a week under any circumstances?"  
If yes: "What circumstances?"\*  
(by planning region)

	Total	Planning region									
		North- ern	Yorks and Humber- side	North West	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	East Anglia	South East	South West	Wales	Scot- land
	1373	No.	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%
Women at present working 30 hours a week or less* (base for percentages)											
Circumstances:											
Under no circumstances	806	58.7	65.1	66.9	60.6	63.3	61.8	53.4	61.8	66.0	52.8
When children are older, leave home	145	10.6	17.5	11.3	11.4	5.8	6.6	10.3	11.4	11.3	13.0
If suitable arrangements could be made for children	21	1.5	—	1.6	2.3	—	2.6	1.5	0.8	1.9	2.8
If other domestic circumstances changed	32	2.3	1.6	4.0	3.4	2.9	—	1.7	2.4	1.9	3.7
If my husband was ill, unemployed	100	7.3	6.3	4.8	6.3	7.9	10.5	9.7	4.9	1.9	6.5
If I lost my husband	67	4.9	1.6	3.2	5.1	6.5	—	4.0	5.7	1.9	3.7
If I was hard up, needed the money	139	10.1	4.8	4.8	8.6	7.2	5.3	13.9	4.9	11.3	17.6
If suitable, good, interesting job were available	61	4.4	1.6	4.8	2.9	4.3	5.3	4.5	4.1	5.7	6.5
If firm, employer, asked me to	59	4.3	3.2	2.4	3.4	5.8	3.9	4.9	3.3	—	2.8
If I could get an easier job	21	1.5	4.8	2.4	1.7	0.7	—	1.3	2.4	—	0.9
Other circumstances	36	2.7	—	—	2.3	2.9	6.6	2.8	3.3	1.9	1.9

\*Excluding women in certain occupations whose full-time working week is 30 hours or less

TABLE B14a

Question C8: "What means of transport do you usually use to go to work?"  
(by number of hours worked in a week)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Hours worked											Varies not stated
	Total											
	No.	%	1-10	11-20	21-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-over			
	3779		217	472	509	279	969	695	149	489		
Means of transport to work:												
Works at home	324	8.6	3.2	2.7	0.6	1.4	0.7	2.2	43.6	43.1		
Walk	1031	27.3	48.4	40.2	37.5	21.9	20.5	25.3	12.8	18.4		
Cycle	198	5.2	9.7	6.8	7.5	5.0	4.6	4.3	3.3	2.7		
Motor-cycle, scooter	24	0.6	0.5	0.6	—	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.2		
Private car	574	15.2	9.2	13.8	15.9	16.1	18.8	11.8	14.1	15.9		
Underground, railway, tube	91	2.4	0.9	0.6	1.2	5.7	3.2	3.3	—	2.0		
Other railway	124	3.3	0.9	2.3	2.4	8.2	4.3	3.4	1.3	1.6		
Bus	1564	41.4	27.6	37.5	38.9	47.7	52.7	53.5	26.2	14.9		
Firm's transport	50	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.8	2.3	0.7	0.7	1.4		
Others, not stated	22	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	—	1.8		

Some women used more than one form of transport.

TABLE B14b  
Question C8: "What means of transport do you usually use to go to work?"  
(by age)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentage)	Total		Age									
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 over
	No.	%	455	388	276	311	400	498	478	413	344	210
Means of transport to work:												
Works at home	324	8.6	1.8	4.9	7.6	11.9	8.8	10.6	9.6	8.2	10.2	16.2
Walk	1031	27.3	18.9	19.3	25.4	27.1	28.5	30.5	26.8	33.7	32.1	33.3
Cycle	198	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.3	6.8	7.0	6.0	7.1	3.9	2.9	3.3
Motor cycle, scooter	24	0.6	0.7	2.3	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.2	—	0.5	0.6	0.5
Private car	574	15.2	7.9	16.5	21.0	23.9	17.3	15.9	13.2	16.2	12.8	8.6
Underground, railway, tube	91	2.4	4.0	2.8	4.3	1.3	2.5	1.2	2.7	1.2	2.3	1.9
Other railway	124	3.3	4.6	5.9	4.7	3.9	1.8	0.6	4.0	2.7	2.6	2.9
Bus	1564	41.4	61.7	49.7	37.7	30.0	36.3	36.7	40.8	35.6	40.8	37.6
Firm's transport	50	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.0
Others, not stated	22	0.6	0.2	1.5	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.6	0.3	0.5

Some women used more than one means of transport

\* Includes 6 women whose ages were not given

TABLE B14c  
Question C8: "What means of transport do you usually use to go to work?"  
(by socio-economic group)

	Socio-economic group										
	Total		Prof. & mans- gerial	Non-manual		Personal service workers	Manual			Others	
				Inter- mediate	Junior		Foremen etc.	Skilled	Semi- skilled		Un- skilled
Working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779	203	311	1347	555	31	253	594	304	181	
Means of transport to work:	No.	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	
	324	8.6	34.0	2.3	4.2	9.9	(1)	1.2	0.8	1.0	
	1031	27.3	17.2	15.4	21.5	37.5	(8)	31.2	31.1	50.7	
	198	5.2	1.5	5.5	4.4	9.3	(3)	4.7	4.7	5.6	
	24	0.6	—	—	—	—	(—)	0.2	0.2	0.3	
	574	15.2	26.6	39.2	17.6	5.9	(5)	9.1	11.4	5.3	
	91	2.4	1.5	4.5	4.2	0.9	(—)	1.2	1.2	0.7	
	124	3.3	3.4	4.8	6.1	1.1	(—)	1.6	1.0	1.0	
	1564	41.4	18.7	35.7	47.9	37.2	(13)	51.8	50.0	37.7	
	50	1.3	—	0.6	1.0	0.9	(1)	1.6	3.0	0.3	
22	0.6	—	1.9	0.3	0.9	(—)	0.4	1.2	—		
Firm's transport											
Others, not stated											

Some women used more than one means of transport.

TABLE B14d  
Question C8: "What means of transport do you usually use to go to work?"  
(by planning region and type of area)

	Total	Planning region										Type of area		
												Scotland	Other Towns	Rural
		North-ern	Yorks and Hum-beride	North West	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	South West	Wales	345			
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779	206	360	502	332	214	98	1233	269	170	345	1435	1653	691
Means of transport to work:														
Works at home	324	8.6	7.5	6.8	7.1	10.7	13.3	8.5	12.3	8.2	8.1	5.5	8.7	14.6
Walk	1031	27.3	27.5	30.9	30.9	20.1	21.4	24.3	34.2	30.6	30.7	26.5	30.1	22.0
Cycle	198	5.2	3.4	2.4	3.4	7.5	22.4	7.2	6.7	2.4	1.4	2.5	5.3	10.7
Motor-cycle, scooter	24	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.4	5.1	0.6	0.7	—	—	0.2	0.7	1.3
Private car	574	15.2	13.1	12.8	18.1	15.0	13.3	17.1	14.5	18.2	12.5	12.5	14.8	21.7
Underground railway tube	91	2.4	—	—	—	—	—	7.4	—	—	—	5.6	0.4	0.6
Other railway	124	3.3	1.2	2.0	0.8	—	1.0	7.7	1.1	—	1.4	5.3	2.1	1.9
Bus	1564	41.4	49.5	48.4	41.4	47.2	20.4	35.0	32.0	45.3	46.7	44.8	41.1	30.8
Firm's transport	50	1.3	1.4	0.6	1.3	1.4	6.1	1.3	1.5	—	—	1.7	0.7	2.6
Others, not stated	22	0.6	—	0.8	1.3	—	—	0.4	1.1	—	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.7

TABLE B15a

Question C9: "How long does the journey to work usually take you?"  
(by number of hours worked in a week)

Working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Hours worked								46 and over	Varies, not stated
			1-10	11-20	21-30	31-35	36-40	41-45				
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
Duration of journey:												
Works at home	324	8.6	3.2	2.8	0.6	1.4	0.7	2.2	43.6		43.1	
It varies	97	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.8	2.9	0.8	0.9	—		8.2	
10 minutes or less	1397	37.0	58.5	51.5	46.6	31.9	30.4	36.4	24.8		23.7	
11-15 minutes	600	15.9	15.2	17.2	15.7	17.2	19.7	16.7	10.1		7.3	
16-30 minutes	879	23.2	14.7	19.9	26.3	24.7	29.8	28.6	14.1		8.4	
31-45 minutes	280	7.4	4.1	3.0	5.3	12.2	10.8	8.6	6.7		4.3	
46-60 minutes	125	3.3	1.4	2.1	2.3	5.7	5.0	3.9	0.7		1.6	
Over 60 minutes	65	1.7	—	0.4	0.4	3.9	2.6	2.7	—		1.2	
Not stated	12	0.3	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—		2.2	
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	

TABLE B15b  
Question C9: "How long does the journey to work usually take you?"  
(by age)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Age												60 and over	
	No.	%	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	%	%			
			455	388	276	311	400	498	478	413	344			210		
Duration of journey:																
Works at home	324	8.6	1.8	4.9	7.6	11.9	8.8	10.6	9.6	8.2	10.2			16.2		
It varies	97	2.6	0.2	1.3	2.2	2.6	3.8	4.0	1.5	3.1	3.8			4.3		
10 minutes or less	1397	37.0	28.1	32.2	39.8	41.9	39.5	40.6	38.1	40.9	37.3			30.5		
11-15 minutes	600	15.9	17.8	18.0	15.6	13.2	17.5	15.3	13.8	15.0	13.7			16.2		
16-30 minutes	879	23.2	34.1	24.7	19.2	21.0	20.5	20.7	24.3	20.8	21.6			22.9		
31-45 minutes	280	7.4	10.1	11.1	9.4	3.9	5.7	5.4	7.3	6.8	7.0			6.7		
46-60 minutes	125	3.3	5.1	5.1	4.7	2.2	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.4	3.5			1.4		
Over 60 minutes	65	1.7	2.8	2.6	1.1	3.2	1.8	0.6	1.7	1.0	0.9			1.9		
Not stated	12	0.3	—	—	0.4	—	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.7	—			—		
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0			100.0		

\*Includes 6 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE B15c  
Question C9: "How long does the journey to work usually take you?"  
(b) socio-economic group

	Socio-economic group									
	Total		Prof. and manag- erial	Non-manual		Personal service workers	Foremen etc.	Manual		
				Inter- mediate	Junior			Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	No.	%	No.	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%
Duration of journey:										
Works at home	324	8.6	34.0	2.3	4.2	9.9	(1)	1.2	0.8	1.0
It varies	97	2.6	3.0	5.1	1.7	4.5	(3)	0.8	0.7	1.0
10 minutes or less	1397	37.0	32.5	31.5	33.0	42.4	(13)	43.1	40.2	54.3
11-15 minutes	600	15.9	10.8	12.9	16.6	16.3	(8)	17.4	18.2	19.9
16-30 minutes	879	23.2	11.8	23.1	26.1	18.9	(5)	26.5	30.5	19.9
31-45 minutes	280	7.4	1.5	14.1	10.2	4.5	(1)	6.7	6.9	3.0
46-60 minutes	125	3.3	4.4	3.1	4.9	2.3	(-)	3.2	1.5	1.0
Over 60 minutes	65	1.7	1.5	3.5	3.0	0.4	(-)	0.8	1.2	-
Not stated	12	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.9	(-)	0.4	-	-
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Others										
										181



TABLE B15d  
Question C9: "How long does the journey to work usually take you?"  
(by planning region and type of area)

	Total	Planning region												Type of area													
		North-east		Yorks and Humberside		North West		West Midlands		East Midlands		East Anglia		South East		South West		Wales		Scotland		Conurbations		Other Towns		Rural	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779																										
Duration of journey:																											
Works at home	324	8.6	11.2	7.5	6.8	7.1	10.7	13.3	8.5	12.3	8.2	13.3	10.7	13.3	8.5	12.3	8.2	13.3	10.7	13.3	8.1	5.5	5.5	8.7	2.4	14.6	5.5
It varies	97	2.6	1.9	0.8	2.6	1.8	4.7	3.1	2.5	3.7	5.3	4.7	3.1	2.5	3.7	5.3	5.3	3.7	5.3	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
10 minutes or less	1397	37.0	39.3	38.6	40.2	40.3	31.3	41.8	32.4	41.6	37.1	41.8	31.3	41.8	32.4	41.6	37.1	41.6	37.1	39.4	39.4	31.8	40.7	40.7	38.6	38.6	38.6
11-15 minutes	600	15.9	16.0	15.3	18.1	13.6	17.8	19.4	14.8	14.9	17.1	17.8	19.4	14.8	14.9	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	16.2	17.0	17.0	12.4	12.4	12.4
16-30 minutes	879	23.2	23.8	23.0	23.3	26.2	27.1	14.3	23.0	19.7	20.0	14.3	23.0	23.0	23.0	19.7	20.0	20.0	20.0	23.0	23.0	26.0	22.3	22.3	19.8	19.8	19.8
31-45 minutes	280	7.4	3.9	8.3	6.4	8.1	6.5	8.2	8.4	5.2	7.6	8.2	6.5	8.4	5.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.5	5.5	6.6	6.6	6.6
46-60 minutes	125	3.3	1.4	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.4	1.4	5.4	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.3
Over 60 minutes	65	1.7	1.4	1.9	0.4	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.3	2.4	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.7
Not stated	12	0.3	1.0	—	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B16a

Question C16: "Is there a canteen at the place where you work?"  
 If Not "Do you receive luncheon vouchers/free meals/meals at reduced price?"  
 (by number of hours worked in a week)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Hours worked								Varies not stated	
			1-10	11-20	21-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46 and over			
	No.	%	217	472	509	279	969	695	149	489		
Works at home	324	8.6	3.2	2.8	0.6	1.4	0.7	2.2	43.6	42.9		
Women who have:												
Canteen at place of work	1757	46.5	21.2	38.4	49.3	49.8	61.9	61.0	28.2	15.4		
No canteen, but luncheon vouchers etc.	202	5.3	5.5	5.1	6.7	13.3	4.6	3.0	5.4	4.3		
No canteen, no luncheon vouchers	1496	39.6	70.1	53.8	43.4	35.5	32.8	33.8	22.8	37.3		
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

TABLE B16b

Question C16: "Is there a canteen at the place where you work?"  
 If Not "Do you receive luncheon vouchers/free meals/meals at reduced price?"  
 (by age)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Age											60 and over
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59			
	No.	%	455	388	276	311	400	498	478	413	344	210		
Works at home	324	8.6	1.7	4.9	7.6	11.9	8.7	10.6	9.6	8.2	10.2	16.2	100.0	
Women who have:	1757	46.5	55.2	52.1	51.5	46.2	47.6	42.6	44.1	41.6	45.2	35.2		
Canteen at place of work	202	5.3	7.2	5.2	4.0	4.2	5.0	6.0	6.1	5.6	4.9	2.9		
No canteen, but luncheon vouchers etc.	1496	39.6	35.8	37.9	36.9	37.7	38.8	40.7	40.2	44.5	39.7	45.7		
No canteen, no luncheon vouchers	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

\*Includes 6 women whose ages were not given.

Question C10: "Is there a canteen at the place where you work?"<sup>20</sup>  
If No: "Do you receive luncheon vouchers/free meals/meals at reduced price?"<sup>21</sup>  
(by socio-economic group)

	Socio-economic group										
	Total		Prof. and manag.-emal	Non-manual		Personal service workers	Manual				Others
				Inter-mediate	Junior		Foreman etc.	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Un-skilled	
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779		203	311	1347	555	31	253	594	304	181
Works at home	No.	%									
Women who have:	324	8.6	34.0	2.3	4.2	9.9	No.	%	%	%	%
Careless at place of work	1757	46.5	19.7	69.5	41.1	31.8	(25)	67.2	76.9	38.4	1.6
No content, but luncheon vouchers, etc.	202	5.3	6.4	5.1	5.2	13.8	(-)	1.2	1.3	4.3	1.1
No cariers, no luncheon vouchers	1496	39.6	39.9	23.1	49.5	44.5	(5)	30.4	20.9	56.3	29.1
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE III

Question C10: "Is there a canteen at the place where you work?"  
If No: "Do you receive luncheon vouchers/free meals/meals at reduced price?"  
(by planning region and type of area)

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TABLE B17a  
Question C11: "Do you ever go home for your midday meal?"  
(by number of hours worked in a week)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Hours worked								46 and over	Varies, not stated
			1-10	11-20	21-30	31-35	36-40	41-45				
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
Whether goes home:												
Works at home	324	8.6	3.2	2.8	0.6	1.4	0.7	2.2	43.6	42.9		
Only or never works mornings	615	16.3	56.7	56.4	27.9	4.3	1.8	2.2	0.7	8.0		
Never or hardly ever goes home	1879	49.7	17.5	17.8	38.9	71.7	72.7	67.6	43.6	24.5		
Sometimes goes home	204	5.4	0.5	4.4	6.1	6.8	5.2	6.6	4.0	6.1		
Always goes home	723	19.1	21.2	18.0	25.5	15.1	19.0	21.0	8.0	15.9		
Not stated	34	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.4	—	2.4		
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

TABLE B17b  
Question C11: "Do you ever go home for your midday meal?"  
(by age)

	Total	Age									
		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over
		No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779*	455	388	276	311	400	498	478	413	344	210
Whether goes home: Works at home	No.	324	8.6	1.7	4.9	7.6	11.9	9.6	8.2	10.2	16.2
Only or never works mornings		615	16.3	1.5	6.2	17.0	21.0	18.2	18.2	19.5	23.8
Never or hardly ever goes home		1879	49.7	74.5	64.9	52.5	41.9	49.2	42.6	43.7	35.2
Sometimes goes home		304	5.4	4.6	6.2	7.6	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.7
Always goes home		723	19.1	17.1	17.3	14.1	19.7	17.4	24.0	20.4	18.1
Not stated		35	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	2.2	0.6	1.0
Total	3779	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 6 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE B17c  
Question C11: "Do you ever go home for your midday meal?"  
(by marital status)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Marital status			
	No.	%	Married	Single	Widowed	Others
			2379	1058	217	125
Whether goes home:						
Works at home	324	8.6	10.4	4.6	8.7	7.2
Only or never works mornings	615	16.3	22.5	2.6	19.4	12.0
Never or hardly ever goes home	1879	49.7	41.9	67.5	44.2	57.6
Sometimes goes home	204	5.4	5.3	5.6	4.1	8.0
Always goes home	723	19.1	19.3	18.7	21.6	15.2
Not stated	34	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.8	—
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B17d  
Question C11: "Do you ever go home for your midday meal?"  
(by socio-economic group)

	Socio-economic group										
	Total		Prof. and manag- erial	Non-manual		Personal service workers	Manual			Others	
				Inter- mediate	Junior		Foremen etc.	Skilled	Semi- skilled		Un- skilled
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779		203	311	1347	555	31	253	594	304	181
Whether goes home:		%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%
Works at home	324	8.6	34.0	2.3	4.2	9.9	(1)	1.2	0.8	1.0	68.1
Only or never works mornings	615	16.3	3.0	13.2	10.1	26.2	(3)	9.9	18.2	48.0	2.7
Never or hardly ever goes home	1879	49.7	36.5	60.5	57.5	40.6	(16)	62.1	59.1	21.9	14.8
Sometimes goes home	204	5.4	8.4	9.3	6.5	5.9	(3)	2.4	3.4	1.3	2.2
Always goes home	723	19.1	16.3	13.2	21.1	16.2	(8)	24.1	17.8	26.8	10.6
Not stated	34	0.9	2.0	1.6	0.6	1.3	(-)	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.6
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B17e  
Question C11: "Do you ever go home for your midday meal?"  
(by planning region and type of area)

	Total	Planning region																Type of area									
		North-ern		Yorks and Hum-bers		North West		West Mid-lands		East Mid-lands		East Anglia		South East		South West		Wales		Scot-land		Conun-bations		Other Towns		Rural	
		No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779			360		502		582		214		98		1233		269		170		345		1435		1653		691	
Whether goes home:																											
Works at home	324	8.6		7.5		6.8		7.1		10.7		13.3		8.5		12.3		8.2		8.1		5.5		8.7		14.6	
Only or never works mornings	615	16.3		14.7		16.1		18.6		15.4		9.2		16.5		21.9		17.6		15.9		15.6		17.2		15.5	
Never or hardly ever goes home	1879	49.7		49.0		51.4		54.2		44.9		37.8		52.9		33.8		51.2		41.7		57.7		45.2		44.0	
Sometimes goes home	204	5.4		6.8		4.2		5.8		8.4		9.2		4.6		5.6		2.9		5.8		4.9		5.8		5.3	
Always goes home	723	19.1		21.8		19.1		13.6		19.2		50.6		16.7		25.6		18.8		27.5		14.8		22.6		19.7	
Not stated	34	0.9		1.0		0.8		0.8		1.4		—		0.8		0.7		1.2		0.9		1.5		0.5		0.9	
Total	3779	100		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0	

TABLE B18a  
Question C12: "How many workers are there, including yourself at the place where you work? By this I mean the total number of people working for the same employer on the premises where your work"  
(by hours worked)

	Total		Hours worked								46 & over	Varies not stated
			1-10	11-20	21-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46 & over	Varies not stated		
	No.	%	217	472	509	279	909	695	149	489		
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779											
Number of employees:												
Number varies	31	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.1	—	3.1		
Informant only	376	9.9	36.4	14.4	5.1	2.1	1.2	3.6	15.4	28.0		
2-9	882	23.3	37.3	30.1	27.1	22.9	11.8	15.3	45.6	34.6		
10-99	1093	28.9	20.3	27.3	36.3	43.0	30.4	28.6	17.4	19.4		
100-999	896	23.7	2.8	16.5	20.2	23.3	34.0	37.3	10.7	8.2		
1000 or more	336	8.9	1.4	4.2	6.5	3.9	18.6	10.5	7.4	1.0		
Don't know, not stated	165	4.4	0.9	6.7	4.1	3.2	3.7	4.6	3.3	5.7		
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		



TABLE B12b

Question C12: "How many workers are there, including yourself at the place where your work?  
By this I mean the total number of people working for the same employer on  
the premises where you work"  
(by age)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Age																	
			16-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50-54		55-59	
	No.	%	455	388	276	311	400	498	478	413	344	210								
Number of employees:																				
Number varies	31	0.8		0.2	1.4	0.6	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.4								
Infrequent only	376	9.9	—	4.4	7.2	12.9	10.5	10.4	10.3	14.3	15.2	20.5								
2-9	882	23.3	20.9	15.2	20.3	20.6	25.0	27.7	24.3	24.9	24.5	31.9								
10-99	1093	28.9	30.3	30.2	29.7	30.3	31.5	30.1	30.8	25.9	22.4	24.8								
100-999	896	23.7	31.2	35.1	23.6	23.2	21.2	19.3	22.2	22.0	21.6	13.3								
1000 and over	336	8.9	13.0	13.4	12.7	8.1	6.2	6.2	7.1	8.0	9.9	2.8								
Don't know, not stated	165	4.4	4.2	1.6	5.1	4.1	4.3	5.4	4.6	4.2	5.2	5.2								
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								

\*Includes 6 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE B18c

Question C12: "How many workers are there, including yourself, at the place where you work?"

By this, 1 mean the total number of people working for the same employer on the premises where you work"

(by socio-economic group)

	Total		Socio-economic group									
			Prof. & managerial	Non-manual		Personal Service Workers	Manual				Unskilled	Others
							Foremen, etc.	Skilled	Semi-skilled			
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	No.	%	203	311	1347	555	31	253	594	304	181	
Number of employees:							No.	%	%	%	%	%
Number varies	31	0.8	1.0	1.9	0.7	0.7	(-)	-	0.2	1.3	2.2	
Informant only	376	9.9	7.9	3.2	3.6	29.6	(-)	1.2	1.3	9.9	52.8	
2-9	882	23.3	56.2	13.2	27.2	31.4	(-)	7.1	3.9	28.1	33.0	
10-99	1093	28.9	19.2	47.6	30.7	25.5	(6)	28.5	25.9	35.8	5.5	
100-999	896	23.7	10.3	23.8	24.9	6.8	(200)	41.9	44.3	12.3	0.5	
1000 or more	336	8.9	2.0	6.4	9.9	2.3	(4)	14.2	18.2	5.3	0.5	
Don't know, not stated	165	4.4	3.4	3.8	2.9	3.6	(1)	7.1	6.2	7.3	5.5	
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B18d

Question C12: "How many workers are there including yourself at the place where you work?  
By this I mean the total numbers of people working for the same employer on  
the premises where you work"

(By planning region and type of area)

	Total		Planning region														Type of area									
			North-ern		Yorks and Humber-side		North West		West Mid-lands		East Anglia		South East		South West		Wales	Scot-land	Concealed	Other Towns	Rural					
			No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%						No.	%			
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779		266		393		502		342		214		94		1233		249		170		345		1435		691	
Number of employees:																										
None	31	0.8	—		11	2.8	10	2.6	0.4	0.1	0.8		—		0.9		0.4		1.2		0.9		1.1		0.6	0.7
1-4	376	9.9	89	22.3	103	26.1	64	16.0	74	19.0	10.5		18.4		9.2		14.5		8.8		12.7		6.5		9.9	17.2
5-9	842	22.3	349	89.6	215	54.2	31.5	7.8	11.8	29.1	20.1		17.3		22.8		29.4		24.7		23.5		20.5		29.8	29.8
10-49	1093	28.9	334	89.6	281	70.8	261	64.8	31.4	7.8	31.6		22.5		30.7		28.6		24.1		25.6		30.6		28.9	23.3
50-99	886	23.2	199	49.7	224	56.7	39.7	9.8	24.3	28.5	28.5		23.5		23.9		12.3		25.3		20.3		21.6		22.9	17.5
100-499	336	8.9	73	18.3	84	21.1	92	23.1	13.6	3.5	5.6		13.3		8.7		10.6		10.6		5.8		6.7		10.2	6.7
500 and more	165	4.4	64	16.4	54	13.6	52	13.0	3.4	0.9	2.1		2.0		3.9		2.6		5.3		5.2		4.4		4.4	3.3
Don't know, not stated																										
Total	3779	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0	100.0

TABLE B18e

Question C12: "How many workers are there, including yourself at the place where you work? By this I mean the total number of people working for the same employer on the premises where you work"  
(by marital status)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Marital Status			
			Married	Single	Widowed	Others
	3779		2379	1058	217	125
	No.	%	%	%	%	%
Number of employees:						
Number varies	31	0.8	1.0	0.3	—	3.2
Informant only	376	9.9	12.3	3.5	15.2	11.2
2-9	882	23.3	25.8	17.7	26.7	19.2
10-99	1093	28.9	27.8	31.7	29.0	27.2
100-999	896	23.7	21.0	30.8	17.5	25.6
1000 and over	336	8.9	7.7	12.4	5.1	8.8
Don't know, not stated	165	4.4	4.5	3.7	6.4	4.8
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B19  
Question 13(i): "Are your wages/salary paid weekly, fortnightly,  
monthly, quarterly/at some other interval?"  
(by socio-economic group)

	Socio-economic group									
	Total	Prof. & Managerial	Non-manual		Personal Service Workers	Foremen etc.	Manual			Others
			Intermediate	Junior			Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Unskilled	
	No.	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779	76.6	25.1	73.9	87.8	(30)	98.8	98.1	96.0	47.3
Payment interval	2892	1.2	0.6	1.6	1.8	(-)	-	0.2	1.7	2.7
Weekly	45	16.0	66.6	21.7	5.9	(1)	-	1.2	1.7	2.7
Fortnightly	604	0.3	1.6	0.1	-	(-)	-	0.2	-	0.5
Monthly	10	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.3	(-)	0.4	-	0.3	12.1
Quarterly	48	2.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	(-)	-	-	-	23.1
On completion of work	89	1.3	3.2	1.1	1.8	(-)	-	-	-	4.9
Draws on profits of business	48	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.1	(-)	0.8	0.3	0.3	6.6
Other intervals	43	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.1	(-)	-	-	-	-
Not stated	43	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.1	(-)	-	-	-	-
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B29a  
Actual earnings during LAST FULL WEEK worked (question C1300)  
(by socio-economic group)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (paid weekly) (base for percentages)	Total		Socio-economic group									
			Prof. & Manager- ial	Non-manual		Personal Service Workers	Manual				Others	
				Inter- mediate	Junior		Foremen, etc.	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled		
2892	No.	%	92	78	996	489	30	249	583	289	86	
Actual earnings:												
Less than £1	24	0.8	—	—	0.5	2.7	(—)	—	—	1.4	2.3	
£1-£1 19s. 11d.	149	5.2	—	—	3.3	15.7	(—)	0.4	1.4	8.3	7.0	
£2-£2 19s. 11d.	166	5.7	—	1.3	2.6	14.1	(—)	1.6	0.7	16.3	17.4	
£3-£3 19s. 11d.	228	7.9	6.5	1.3	7.1	9.4	(1)	2.4	4.1	20.1	16.3	
£4-£4 19s. 11d.	286	9.9	5.4	9.0	8.1	13.9	(—)	5.6	9.4	17.0	8.1	
£5-£5 19s. 11d.	313	10.8	3.3	10.3	12.6	10.2	(1)	7.6	10.5	12.1	12.8	
£6-£6 19s. 11d.	239	8.3	6.5	9.0	8.3	8.0	(1)	7.6	9.8	8.0	4.7	
£7-£7 19s. 11d.	285	9.9	9.8	11.5	10.1	5.3	(1)	13.7	14.8	5.5	3.5	
£8-£8 19s. 11d.	286	9.9	6.5	7.7	10.3	7.2	(7)	15.3	13.4	3.1	4.7	
£9-£9 19s. 11d.	224	7.7	13.0	7.7	8.3	2.7	(5)	14.5	10.6	1.7	2.3	
£10-£12 19s. 11d.	365	12.6	23.9	28.2	15.2	4.1	(11)	18.5	14.2	2.1	4.7	
£13-£15 19s. 11d.	132	4.6	9.8	3.8	7.1	0.2	(2)	4.4	5.7	—	—	
£16-£20 19s. 11d.	28	1.0	3.3	5.1	0.8	0.4	(—)	2.0	1.0	—	—	
£21 and over	1	*	—	—	0.1	—	(—)	—	—	—	—	
Not stated	166	5.7	11.9	5.1	5.4	6.1	(1)	6.4	4.4	3.5	25.3	
Total	2892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(30)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\*less than 0.05%

TABLE B20b  
Actual earnings during LAST FULL MONTH worked (question C13(8))  
(by socio-economic group)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (monthly paid) (base for percentages)	Socio-economic group					
	Total		Prof. & manager- ial	Non-manual		Others
				Inter- mediate	Junior	
	604		55	207	291	51
	No.	%	%	%	%	%
Actual earnings:						
Less than £6	6	1.0	—	—	0.7	7.8
£6 - £10 19s. 11d.	11	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.7	11.8
£11 - £15 19s. 11d.	15	2.5	3.6	1.0	2.7	5.9
£16 - £20 19s. 11d.	21	3.5	5.5	2.4	2.4	11.8
£21 - £25 19s. 11d.	16	2.6	—	—	3.8	9.8
£26 - £30 19s. 11d.	28	4.6	1.8	3.9	5.5	5.9
£31 - £35 19s. 11d.	27	4.5	—	4.8	5.5	2.0
£36 - £40 19s. 11d.	42	7.0	7.3	3.4	7.9	15.7
£41 - £50 19s. 11d.	84	13.9	1.8	7.7	21.0	11.8
£51 - £60 19s. 11d.	83	13.7	7.3	10.1	17.5	13.7
£61 - £80 19s. 11d.	95	15.7	16.4	20.3	15.1	—
£81 and over	108	17.9	38.2	34.3	5.5	—
Not stated	68	11.3	16.4	11.1	11.6	3.9
Total	604	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B20c  
Actual earnings during LAST FULL WEEK worked (question C13(0))  
(by number of hours worked)

Working women except those sick or unemployed (paid weekly) (base for percentages)	Total		Number of hours worked										46 and over	Varies, not stated
	No.	%												
			1-10	11-20	21-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46 and over	Varies, not stated				
	2892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Actual earnings:														
Less than £1	24	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.0	
£1-£1 19s. 11d.	149	5.2	4.7	0.7	0.5	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.7	
£2-£2 19s. 11d.	166	5.7	15.4	23.7	1.9	0.1	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	10.7	
£3-£3 19s. 11d.	228	7.9	22.8	29.6	9.6	0.7	1.2	3.0	—	—	—	—	13.5	
£4-£4 19s. 11d.	286	9.9	1.7	18.5	29.8	4.7	2.6	1.0	10.3	—	—	—	12.3	
£5-£5 19s. 11d.	313	10.8	0.6	13.4	26.3	3.3	5.4	12.1	12.3	—	—	—	5.6	
£6-£6 19s. 11d.	219	8.3	0.6	3.1	11.0	7.3	9.9	12.1	5.1	—	—	—	6.7	
£7-£7 19s. 11d.	285	9.9	1.4	8.2	16.0	14.0	13.9	12.1	5.1	—	—	—	5.6	
£8-£8 19s. 11d.	286	9.9	0.7	3.5	10.4	15.9	18.4	14.1	4.0	—	—	—	3.2	
£9-£9 19s. 11d.	224	7.7	—	—	6.6	15.1	11.8	10.1	3.2	—	—	—	7.9	
£10-£12 19s. 11d.	365	12.6	—	—	3.3	23.9	19.0	22.2	5.6	—	—	—	5.6	
£13-£15 19s. 11d.	132	4.6	—	—	0.7	7.6	8.0	3.0	1.0	—	—	—	—	
£16-£20 19s. 11d.	28	1.0	—	—	—	1.7	2.3	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	
£21 and over	1	*	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Not stated	166	5.7	4.2	3.3	5.7	4.7	7.0	16.2	11.5	—	—	—	—	
Total	2892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\*Less than 0.05%



TABLE B204  
Actual earnings during LAST FULL MONTH worked (question C13X(II))  
(by number of hours worked)

Working women except those sick or unemployed (monthly paid) (base for percentages)	Total		Number of hours worked								46 and over	Varies not stated
	604		1-10	11-20	21-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	105	16		
	No.	%	No.	No.	%	%	%	%	No.	%		
Actual earnings:	6	1.0	(4)	(2)	—	—	0.4	—	(—)	—	1.3	
Less than £6	11	1.8	(6)	(5)	—	—	—	—	(—)	—	3.7	
£6-£10 19s. 11d.	15	2.5	(3)	(6)	—	—	0.9	—	(1)	—	3.7	
£11-£15 19s. 11d.	21	3.5	(3)	(5)	1.5	—	1.3	2.9	(1)	—	6.3	
£16-£20 19s. 11d.	16	2.6	(—)	(3)	—	3.2	1.3	4.8	(1)	—	2.5	
£21-£25 19s. 11d.	28	4.6	(—)	(6)	3.0	4.8	3.1	2.9	(1)	—	3.7	
£26-£30 19s. 11d.	27	4.5	(—)	(—)	4.5	6.3	4.4	5.7	(1)	—	5.0	
£31-£35 19s. 11d.	42	7.0	(—)	(2)	4.5	12.7	6.1	9.5	(1)	—	10.0	
£36-£40 19s. 11d.	84	13.9	(—)	(2)	4.5	19.0	20.6	11.4	(2)	—	12.5	
£41-£50 19s. 11d.	83	13.7	(—)	(—)	12.1	19.0	19.7	8.6	(2)	—	8.8	
£51-£60 19s. 11d.	95	15.7	(1)	(—)	15.2	17.5	18.9	19.0	(—)	—	12.5	
£61-£80 19s. 11d.	108	17.9	(—)	(1)	39.4	19.0	13.2	19.0	(3)	—	20.0	
£81 and over	68	11.3	(1)	(1)	15.2	7.9	10.1	16.2	(3)	—	10.0	
Not stated	604	100.0	(18)	(28)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(16)	100.0	100.0	
Total												

TABLE B21a  
Calculated hourly rates of pay (derived from questions C13(i) and C4)  
(by socio-economic group)

All working women except those sick or unemployed paid at regular intervals (base for percentages)	Total		Socio-economic group								
	No.	%	Prof. & managerial	Non-manual		Personal Service Workers	Manual			Others	
				Inter-mediate	Junior		Fore-men etc.	Skilled	Semi-Skilled		Un-Skilled
	3551		149	292	1310	532	31	250	591	299	97
Hourly rate:							No.	%	%	%	%
1/- under 2/-	43	1.2	2.0	—	1.1	2.6	(—)	0.4	0.3	—	8.2
2/- under 3/-	238	6.7	3.4	1.7	7.6	10.3	(—)	5.6	4.7	7.4	9.3
3/- under 4/-	826	23.3	10.7	4.5	20.2	34.0	(4)	23.6	27.7	38.8	8.3
4/- under 5/-	784	22.1	14.8	8.5	17.2	22.7	(10)	33.2	33.7	32.1	3.1
5/- under 6/-	466	13.1	6.7	8.6	16.1	7.7	(11)	14.4	16.4	9.7	6.2
6/- under 7/-	251	7.1	4.7	8.6	11.3	1.7	(1)	7.6	5.4	3.0	1.0
7/- under 8/-	140	3.9	5.4	6.5	5.7	0.9	(2)	2.8	3.4	1.3	—
8/- under 9/-	79	2.2	4.0	5.8	3.3	0.6	(—)	1.6	0.7	0.7	—
9/- under 10/-	46	1.3	3.4	7.5	1.2	0.2	(—)	—	0.2	0.3	—
10/- under 11/-	27	0.8	1.3	4.5	0.8	—	(1)	0.8	—	—	—
11/- under 12/-	21	0.6	0.7	3.4	0.5	0.2	(—)	0.4	—	—	1.0
12/- under 13/-	13	0.4	—	3.1	—	—	(—)	—	—	—	—
13/- under 14/-	11	0.3	—	3.1	—	—	(—)	—	—	—	—
14/- under 15/-	6	0.2	0.7	1.7	—	—	(—)	—	—	—	—
15/- and over	45	1.3	6.0	12.4	—	—	(—)	—	—	—	—
Not stated	555	15.6	34.9	20.2	14.7	19.0	(2)	9.6	7.3	6.7	62.9
Total	3551	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B21b  
Calculated hourly rates of pay (derived from questions C13(i) and C4)  
(by payment interval)

All working women except those sick or unemployed paid at regular intervals (base for percentages)	Total		Payment interval		
			Weekly	Monthly	Others
	3551		2892	604	55
Hourly rate:	No.	%	%	%	%
1/- under 2/-	43	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8
2/- " 3/-	238	6.7	7.4	3.0	10.9
3/- " 4/-	826	23.3	26.8	6.4	20.0
4/- " 5/-	784	22.1	25.3	8.3	5.6
5/- " 6/-	466	13.1	13.7	10.7	10.9
6/- " 7/-	251	7.1	6.4	10.1	7.3
7/- " 8/-	140	3.9	3.4	6.8	3.6
8/- " 9/-	79	2.2	1.2	6.9	3.6
9/- " 10/-	46	1.3	0.4	5.6	—
10/- " 11/-	27	0.8	0.1	3.8	—
11/- " 12/-	21	0.6	0.2	2.5	—
12/- " 13/-	13	0.4	0.1	1.8	—
13/- " 14/-	11	0.3	—	1.5	1.8
14/- " 15/-	6	0.2	—	1.0	—
15/- and over	45	1.3	—	6.8	3.6
Not stated	555	15.6	13.7	23.6	30.9
Total	3551	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B22a  
Question C14: "How long have you been with your present employer(s)?"  
(By age)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Age									
	3779*		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 over
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How long with present employer(s):												
Works for more than one employer	45	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.8	0.6	2.7	2.3	1.4
6 months or less	551	14.6	22.2	17.8	26.4	18.1	15.0	13.9	10.0	9.4	7.6	4.3
Over 6 months up to 1 year	428	11.3	21.1	15.5	12.7	12.6	12.0	11.6	8.4	4.6	5.8	4.8
Over 1 year up to 2 years	500	13.2	26.4	14.7	11.2	13.9	13.8	12.4	9.6	9.7	8.2	8.1
Over 2 years up to 3 years	344	9.1	16.3	8.8	9.4	11.6	10.5	9.6	5.6	7.0	4.1	6.7
Over 3 years up to 5 years	510	13.5	13.6	21.4	10.9	11.3	14.0	13.9	15.9	11.4	10.2	7.6
Over 5 years up to 10 years	605	16.0	0.2	21.4	15.9	17.7	17.3	14.0	22.0	17.4	19.0	18.6
Over 10 years up to 20 years	547	14.5	—	—	12.7	13.2	13.3	15.9	19.4	22.5	26.5	29.0
Over 20 years	239	6.3	—	—	—	0.3	2.8	6.0	8.2	16.5	16.3	19.5
Don't know, not stated	10	0.3	—	—	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.7	—	—
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 6 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE B22b  
Question C14: "How long have you been with your present employer(s)?"  
(by marital status)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Marital status			
			Married	Single	Widowed	Others
	3779		2379	1058	217	125
	No.	%	%	%	%	%
How long with present employer(s):						
Works for more than one employer	45	1.2	1.4	0.1	3.2	2.4
6 months or less	551	14.6	15.4	14.4	8.3	12.0
Over 6 months up to 1 year	428	11.3	10.6	14.2	6.9	8.8
Over 1 year up to 2 years	500	13.2	12.3	16.5	9.7	8.8
Over 2 years up to 3 years	344	9.1	8.5	10.3	10.1	8.0
Over 3 years up to 5 years	510	13.5	13.2	13.8	12.9	16.8
Over 5 years up to 10 years	605	16.0	17.5	11.9	20.7	13.6
Over 10 years up to 20 years	547	14.5	15.9	9.7	17.5	22.4
Over 20 years	239	6.3	4.8	8.8	10.1	7.2
Don't know, not stated	10	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	—
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B22c  
Question C14: "How long have you been with your present employer(s)?"  
(by socio-economic group)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Socio-economic group									
			Prof. and manag- erial	Non-manual		Personal service workers	Foremen etc.	Manual			Others	
				Inter- mediate	Junior			Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled		
	3779		203	311	1347	555	31	253	594	304	181	
			%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	
How long with present employer(s):	No.	%										
Works for more than one employer	45	1.2		1.3	0.5	4.1	(—)	—	0.2	2.3	1.6	
6 months or less	551	14.6	9.8	9.0	16.5	13.8	(—)	17.4	14.6	18.2	9.9	
Over 6 months up to 1 year	428	11.3	8.4	10.6	13.3	11.0	(1)	9.5	10.9	11.3	7.7	
Over 1 year up to 2 years	500	13.2	7.4	11.9	16.3	13.8	(1)	10.3	15.5	13.6	9.9	
Over 2 years up to 3 years	344	9.1	6.9	7.1	9.3	10.1	(2)	8.7	5.1	10.9	8.8	
Over 3 years up to 5 years	510	13.5	9.8	10.3	14.7	14.9	(6)	12.6	13.0	13.6	11.3	
Over 5 years up to 10 years	605	16.0	19.7	18.3	15.7	14.4	(5)	15.4	16.3	17.2	13.2	
Over 10 years up to 20 years	547	14.5	24.2	19.3	11.1	14.9	(10)	14.6	14.5	12.3	19.8	
Over 20 years	239	6.3	12.8	11.9	4.6	2.7	(6)	11.5	5.7	15.4	15.4	
Don't know, not stated	10	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	(—)	—	0.2	—	2.2	
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

TABLE B23a

Question C1c: "Taking everything into account would you say that you are: very satisfied; fairly satisfied; not very satisfied; very dissatisfied with your present job?"  
(by age)

	Total		Age											
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over		
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779*		455	388	276	311	400	498	478	413	344	210		
Satisfaction with job:														
Very satisfied	2093	55.4	49.7	56.2	49.6	56.5	56.8	55.4	51.9	56.4	61.2	66.7		
Fairly satisfied	1411	37.3	42.2	36.6	41.7	37.4	34.5	36.7	40.4	36.1	33.2	30.5		
Not very satisfied	203	5.4	6.2	6.2	6.9	4.8	5.0	4.8	6.5	5.3	4.1	2.4		
Very dissatisfied	47	1.2	1.8	0.8	1.1	0.3	3.3	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	—		
Don't know, not answered	25	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.5		
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

\*Includes 6 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE B23b

Question C1c: "Taking everything into account would you say that you are: very satisfied; fairly satisfied; not very satisfied; very dissatisfied with your present job?"  
(by marital status)

All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	Total		Marital status							
	No.	%	Married		Single		Widowed		Others	
			No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	3779		2379		1058		217		125	
Satisfaction with job:										
Very satisfied	2093	55.4	56.2		52.6		56.2		62.4	
Fairly satisfied	1411	37.3	36.7		39.6		37.3		30.4	
Not very satisfied	203	5.4	5.0		6.2		4.1		7.2	
Very dissatisfied	47	1.2	1.4		1.1		0.9		—	
Don't know, not answered	25	0.7	0.7		0.5		1.4		—	
Total	3779	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0	





TABLE B24b

Question C16: Are you seriously thinking of changing your job at present?  
(by marital status)

	Total		Marital status			
	No.	%	Married	Single	Widowed	Others
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779		2379	1058	217	125
Whether thinking of changing job:						
Yes	376	9.9	8.4	13.7	8.8	9.6
No	3386	89.6	91.1	86.1	90.3	89.6
Don't know	17	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.8
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE B24c

Question C16: Are you seriously thinking of changing your job at present?  
(by socio-economic group)

	Socio-economic group										
	Total	Prof. and managerial	Non-manual		Personal service workers	Foremen etc.	Manual			Others	
			Inter-mediate	Junior			Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled		
All working women except those sick or unemployed (base for percentages)	3779	203	311	1347	555	31	253	594	304	181	
	No.	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	
Whether thinking of changing job:	376	9.9	11.6	11.4	7.9	(4)	7.9	12.5	6.6	7.7	
Yes	3386	89.6	88.1	88.6	91.6	(27)	91.7	87.2	92.7	89.6	
No	17	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	(-)	0.4	0.3	0.7	2.7	
Don't know											
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	



## TABLES RELATING TO SECTION C

Going back to work

TABLE C1a

Question D1: In this survey it is very important for the Government to know whether women who are not now in paid employment will eventually go (back) to work. Is it practically certain that at some future date you yourself will go (back) to work?  
(by age)

	Total		Age											
	3368 *		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64		
	No.	%	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
All non-working women (base for percentages)			43	248	468	424	395	371	286	350	365	409		
Likelihood of going (back) to work:														
Practically certain to go (back) to work	553	16.4	(19)	39.5	28.8	25.5	20.8	13.7	9.1	5.7	1.6	1.7		
Likely	466	13.8	(8)	18.9	24.4	22.2	15.7	13.5	11.6	6.9	6.0	2.2		
Total probable	1019	30.2	(27)	58.4	53.2	47.7	35.5	27.2	20.7	12.6	7.6	3.9		
Uncertain	534	15.9	(7)	16.9	19.0	21.0	18.5	18.0	19.3	13.8	8.5	7.9		
Unlikely	1813	53.9	(9)	24.6	27.8	31.3	45.0	54.7	60.0	73.6	83.9	88.2		
Total	3368	100.0	(43)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

\*Includes 9 non-working women whose ages were not given.

TABLE C1B

Question D1: "In this survey it is very important for the Government to know whether women who are not now in paid employment will eventually go (back) to work. Is it practically certain that at some future date you yourself will go back to work?"  
(by planning region and type of area)

	Total		Planning region												Type of area													
			North- ern		York and Hum- berside		North West		West Mid- lands		East Mid- lands		East Anglia		South East		South West		Wales		Scot- land		Conur- bations		Other Towns		Rural	
	No.	%	279	%	310	%	430	%	320	%	195	%	108	%	907	%	262	%	229	%	328	%	1042	%	1527	%	759	%
All non-working women (base for percentages)	3168																											
Likelihood of going (back) to work:																												
Practically certain	553	16.4	11.8		17.1		21.9		14.7		13.8		24.1		18.0		12.6		11.3		15.5		19.8		16.6		11.3	
Likely	466	13.8	11.8		12.3		11.4		14.4		14.9		14.8		14.5		16.5		17.5		12.2		12.8		14.9		13.2	
Total probable	1019	30.2	23.6		29.4		33.3		29.1		28.7		38.9		32.5		29.1		28.8		27.7		32.6		31.5		24.5	
Uncertain	534	15.9	18.7		13.9		12.5		17.2		16.4		10.2		18.3		16.1		10.9		16.5		17.1		15.2		15.4	
Unlikely	1815	53.9	57.7		56.7		54.2		53.7		54.9		50.9		49.2		54.8		60.3		55.8		50.3		53.3		60.1	
Total	3168	100.0	100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0	

TABLE C1c

Question D1: "In this survey, it is very important for the Government to know whether women who are not now in paid employment will eventually go (back) to work. Is it practically certain that at some future date you yourself will go (back) to work?"  
(by social class of head of household)

	Social class of head of household											Unoc- cupied
	Total	Non-manual					Manual				Un- skilled	
		Total	Prof. & man- gerial	Skilled	Semi- Skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- Skilled				
All non-working women (base for percentages)	3368*	%	1048	679	315	54	1783	1147	465	171	522	
	No.	%									%	
Likelihood of going (back) to work; Practically certain Likely	553	16.4	12.7	11.0	13.5	16.7	20.9	22.1	19.1	17.5	9.0	
	466	13.8	13.4	12.5	15.9	9.2	16.5	17.4	15.7	12.3	5.7	
	Total probable	1019	30.2	26.1	23.5	31.4	25.9	37.4	39.5	34.8	29.8	14.7
Uncertain Unlikely	534	15.9	16.6	15.2	20.3	13.0	15.7	15.5	15.3	18.7	14.5	
	1815	53.9	57.3	61.3	48.3	61.1	46.9	45.0	49.9	51.5	70.7	
Total	3368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\*Includes 15 cases where occupation of head of household was not given.

TABLE C1d

Question D1: "In this survey it is very important for the Government to know whether women who are not now in paid employment will eventually go (back) to work. Is it practically certain that at some future date you yourself will go (back) to work?"  
(by total household income LAST WEEK)

All non-working women (base for percentages)	Total		Household income LAST WEEK				
			Up to £5	Over £5-£10	Over £10-£20	Over £20	Not Stated
	3368		48	234	1478	1404	202
Likelihood of going (back) to work:	No.	%	No.	%	%	%	%
Practically certain	553	16.4	(5)	12.8	21.6	13.3	5.9
Likely	466	13.8	(-)	7.7	15.5	14.2	9.4
Total probable	1019	30.2	(5)	20.5	37.1	27.5	15.3
Uncertain	534	15.9	(7)	17.9	16.5	14.8	16.3
Unlikely	1815	53.9	(36)	61.5	46.4	57.6	68.3
Total	3368	100.0	(48)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE C1e

Question D1: "In this survey it is very important for the Government to know whether women who are not now in paid employment will eventually go (back) to work. Is it practically certain that at some future date you yourself will go (back) to work?"  
(by husband's income LAST WEEK)

All non-working married women (base for percentages)	Total		Husband's income LAST WEEK			
			Up to £10	Over £10-£20	Over £20	Not stated
	3009*		295	1690	822	202
Likelihood of going (back) to work:	No.	%	%	%	%	%
Practically certain	505	16.8	11.9	19.5	15.3	7.1
Likely	444	14.8	5.8	16.3	16.2	8.7
Total probable	949	31.6	17.7	35.8	31.5	15.8
Uncertain	476	15.8	12.9	17.0	14.8	14.8
Unlikely	1584	52.6	69.5	47.2	53.6	69.4
Total	3009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* Married women whose husbands were not living at home are excluded.

TABLE CH

Question D1: "In this survey it is very important for the Government to know whether women who are not now in paid employment will eventually go (back) to work. Is it practically certain that at some future date you yourself will go (back) to work?"  
(by husband's socio-economic group)

	Husband's socio-economic group													
	Total	Man- ual	Non-manual				Manual			Own account work- ers	Far- mers, employ- ers, man- agers	Agricultural	Armed Forces	Unoc- cupied
			Pro- fes- sional	Inter- med- iate	Junior	Per- sonal vice, un- skilled	Fore- men super- visors	Skilled	Semi- skilled					
All non-working married women (base for percentages)	3009*	35.4	17.0	13.9	31.3	18.2	13.1	88.4	37.4	7.7	7.4	6.7	4.2	18.3
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%
	505	16.8	11.0	12.3	15.8	16.3	17.6	16.0	23.3	18.2	2.7	10.4	(10)	1.1
	444	14.8	13.0	13.5	15.1	14.7	12.1	15.3	18.2	17.4	4.1	11.9	(14)	3.3
Total probable	949	31.6	24.0	25.8	30.9	31.0	29.7	31.3	41.5	27.3	6.8	22.3	(24)	4.4
Uncertain	476	15.8	14.1	14.7	23.0	18.8	17.6	13.0	16.4	10.4	16.2	19.4	(9)	9.3
Unlikely	1584	52.6	61.9	59.4	46.0	50.2	52.7	55.7	42.1	62.3	77.0	58.2	(9)	86.3
Total	3009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(42)	100.0

\* Married women whose husbands were not living at home are excluded. The total includes 16 cases where husband's occupation was not stated.



TABLE C2a  
Summary of actual and potential economic activity  
(by age group)

	Total		Age group									
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
	No.	%	625	665	748	745	805	878	784	775	722	628
All women (base for percentages)												
Women who were:												
Gainfully employed	3892	52.7	75.2	60.4	37.3	43.1	50.9	57.7	63.4	54.8	49.5	34.9
Practically certain to return	553	7.5	3.1	14.7	18.0	14.5	10.2	5.8	3.3	2.6	0.8	1.1
Likely to return	466	6.3	1.3	7.1	15.2	12.6	7.7	5.7	4.2	3.1	3.0	1.4
Total who will probably go (back):	1019	13.8	4.4	21.8	33.2	27.1	17.9	11.5	7.5	5.7	3.8	2.5
Uncertain	534	7.2	1.1	6.5	11.8	11.9	9.1	7.6	7.0	6.2	4.3	5.3
Unlikely	1815	24.5	1.4	9.2	17.4	17.9	22.1	23.1	22.0	33.3	42.4	57.3
Students	131	1.8	17.9	2.1	0.3	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 16 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE C2b  
Summary of actual and potential economic activity  
(by planning region and type of area)

	Total	Planning region										Type of area		
		North- ern	York- shire and Haro- gerside	North- West	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	East Anglia	South East	South West	Wales	Scot- land	Conur- butions	Other Towns	Rural
All women (base for percentages)	7391	498	647	966	727	422	215	2203	549	416	698	2602	3292	1497
Women who are:-		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Casualty employed	No. 3892	52.7	52.8	54.0	54.7	52.6	47.9	57.4	50.7	41.9	51.3	56.8	51.8	47.4
Practically certain to go (back)	553	7.5	6.6	7.6	6.5	6.4	12.1	6.4	6.0	6.3	7.3	8.2	7.7	5.7
Likely to go (back)	466	6.3	6.6	5.5	6.3	6.9	7.4	6.0	7.6	9.6	5.7	5.5	6.9	6.7
Total who will probably go (back)	1019	13.8	13.1	14.8	12.8	13.3	19.5	12.4	13.8	15.9	13.0	13.5	14.6	12.4
Uncertain Unlikely	534 1815	7.2 24.5	10.5 25.2	6.2 24.1	7.5 23.6	7.6 25.3	5.1 25.6	6.7 21.7	7.8 26.5	6.0 33.3	7.8 26.2	7.1 20.9	7.1 24.7	7.8 30.5
Students	131	1.8	1.2	2.7	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
GRAND TOTAL	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE C2c  
Summary of actual and potential economic activity  
(by social class of head of household)

Social class of head of household												
	Total		Non-manual					Manual				Un-occupied
			Total	Prof. & Managerial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled		
All women (base for percentages)	7391*	%	2450	1450	788	212	4061	2521	1095	445	852	
	No.	%										
	3892	52.7	54.2	49.7	57.1	73.6	55.2	53.6	56.6	60.7	37.9	
	553	7.5	5.4	5.2	6.2	4.2	9.2	10.0	8.1	6.7	5.3	
Practically certain to go (back) Likely to go (back)	466	6.3	5.7	5.9	6.4	2.4	7.2	8.0	6.7	4.7	3.5	
Total who will probably go (back)	1019	13.8	11.1	11.1	12.6	6.6	16.4	18.0	14.8	11.4	8.8	
	534	7.2	7.1	7.1	8.1	3.3	6.9	7.1	6.5	7.2	8.7	
	1875	24.5	24.5	28.7	19.3	15.6	20.6	20.5	21.2	19.8	42.4	
Unlikely Students	131	1.8	3.1	3.4	2.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	2.2	
GRAND TOTAL	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\* Includes 28 cases where the occupation of head of household was not given.

TABLE C3  
Question D3: "How soon do you think you are likely to go (back) to work?"  
(by likelihood of return; age; terminal education age;  
responsibility for children)

	Total		Likelihood of return		Age					Terminal education age			Responsible for children	
	No.	%	Practically certain	%	16-24	25-29	30-34	35-64	14 & under	15	16-18	19 & over	Yes	No
Non-working women who will probably* go (back) to work (base for percentages)	1019†		553	466	172	249	202	392	352	441	180	33	847	172
How soon likely to go (back)														
Within next 3 months	90	9.7	13.6	5.2	7.1	4.4	7.4	15.1	15.1	5.9	6.7	(4)	7.9	18.9
Over 3 months' time up to 6 months	68	6.7	8.7	4.3	6.5	3.2	5.5	9.6	7.9	6.1	5.6	(3)	5.9	10.7
Over 6 months up to 1 year	74	7.3	9.0	5.2	7.7	5.2	6.9	8.7	9.1	5.9	7.2	(3)	6.7	10.1
Over 1 year up to 3 years	172	16.9	17.9	15.7	10.6	20.0	16.3	17.9	19.3	15.4	17.2	(2)	18.8	7.1
Over 3 years up to 5 years	179	17.6	19.1	15.7	21.9	24.2	20.8	10.2	13.4	23.6	11.1	(5)	20.6	2.4
Over 5 years' time	233	22.9	18.1	28.4	33.2	31.4	30.3	9.4	10.8	28.6	31.7	(12)	26.2	5.9
Don't know, not stated	184	19.0	13.4	25.5	13.0	11.6	12.8	29.3	24.5	14.5	20.6	(14)	13.9	44.9
Total	1019	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(33)	100.0	100.0

\* i.e. "practically certain" or "likely" to go back.

† Includes 13 cases where T.E.A. was not given and 4 where age was not given.

TABLE C4a  
Age Composition of Women  
(by likelihood of return to work)

All women (base for percentages)	Total		Likelihood of return					
			Already working	Practically certain	Likely	Un-certain	Un-likely	Students
	7391		5892	553	466	534	1815	131
Age	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
16-19	625	8.4	12.1	3.5	1.7	1.3	0.5	86.1
20-24	665	9.0	10.3	17.7	10.1	8.0	3.4	10.8
25-29	748	10.1	7.2	24.4	24.5	16.5	7.2	1.5
30-34	745	10.1	8.2	19.5	20.2	16.6	7.3	—
35-39	805	10.9	10.5	14.8	13.3	13.6	9.8	—
40-44	878	11.9	13.0	9.2	10.7	12.5	11.2	0.8
45-49	784	10.6	12.8	4.7	7.1	10.3	9.5	0.8
50-54	775	10.5	10.9	3.6	5.2	9.0	14.2	—
55-59	722	9.8	9.2	1.1	4.7	5.8	16.9	—
60-64	628	8.5	5.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	19.8	—
Not stated	16	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	—
Total	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE C4c  
Characteristics of women going (back) to work at different times

Non-working women who will probably go (back) to work (base for percentages)	Total		Time of return				
			Within next year	Over 1 year-3 years	Over 3 years-5 years	Over 5 years	Don't know
	1019		241	172	179	233	194
Likelihood of return	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Practically certain	553	54.3	71.8	57.6	59.2	43.3	38.1
Likely	466	45.7	28.2	42.4	40.8	56.7	61.9
Total	1019	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Age group							
16-24	172	16.9	15.8	10.5	20.7	24.0	11.8
25-29	249	24.4	13.3	29.0	33.5	33.5	14.9
30-34	202	19.8	16.6	19.2	23.5	26.2	13.4
35-64	392	38.5	53.9	40.7	22.3	15.9	59.3
Not stated	4	0.4	0.4	0.6	—	0.4	0.5
Total	1019	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Terminal education age							
14 and under	352	34.5	46.9	39.5	26.2	16.3	44.3
15	441	43.3	32.7	39.5	58.1	54.1	33.0
16-18	180	17.7	14.6	18.1	11.2	24.5	19.1
19 and over	33	3.2	4.1	1.1	2.7	5.1	2.0
Not stated	13	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.8	—	1.5
Total	1019	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Responsible for children							
Yes	847	83.1	72.2	93.0	97.8	95.7	60.8
No	172	16.9	27.8	7.0	2.2	4.3	39.2
Total	1019	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE C4b  
 Characteristics of women who will probably and probably NOT go back to work

All non-working women (base for percentages)	Probably will		Probably will NOT	
	Practically certain	Likely	Uncertain	Unlikely
	553	466	534	1815
Age	%	%	%	%
16-24	21.2	11.8	9.2	3.9
25-29	24.4	24.5	16.7	7.2
30-34	19.5	20.2	16.7	7.3
35-64	34.9	43.5	57.4	81.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Responsibility for children				
Yes	84.4	82.2	68.9	43.7
No	15.6	17.8	31.1	56.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Marital status				
Married	92.2	95.5	90.1	87.5
Single	2.7	0.7	2.0	4.0
Widowed	2.4	1.9	6.0	7.2
Divorced	2.7	1.9	1.9	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total household income				
Up to £5	0.9	—	1.3	2.0
Over £5-£10	5.4	3.9	7.9	8.0
Over £10-£20	57.7	49.1	45.9	37.8
Over £20	33.8	42.9	38.8	44.6
Not stated	2.2	4.1	6.2	7.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Terminal education age				
14 and under	33.3	36.1	47.8	62.0
15	43.9	42.5	32.2	17.5
16-18	17.4	18.0	17.4	17.4
19 and over	5.4	3.4	2.6	3.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social class of household				
Non-manual				
Professional and managerial	13.5	18.2	19.3	23.0
Skilled	8.9	10.7	12.0	8.4
Semi-skilled	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.8
Total Non-manual	24.0	30.0	32.6	33.2
Manual				
Skilled	45.8	42.9	33.3	28.5
Semi-skilled	16.1	15.7	13.3	12.8
Unskilled	5.4	4.5	6.0	4.8
Total manual	67.3	63.1	52.6	46.1
Unoccupied	8.7	6.9	14.8	20.7
GRAND TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE C5a

Question D2: "Why will you be going (back) to work?"  
(by likelihood of going (back), marital status; age; responsibility for children under 16)

	Total		Likelihood of going (back)		Marital Status		Age				Responsible for children	
	No.	%	Prac- tically certain	Likely	Married	Others	16-24	25-29	30-34	35-64	Yes	No
Non-working women who will probably* go (back) to work (base for percentages)	1019†		553	466	955	64	172	249	202	392	847	172
Reasons:			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Needs the money	665	65.3	69.8	59.9	64.1	82.8	72.6	60.0	64.9	65.0	66.7	58.0
Money for wants above necessity level	54	5.3	5.6	4.9	5.3	4.7	0.5	7.2	5.0	4.9	5.4	4.7
Gets bored at home	397	39.0	39.4	38.4	40.3	18.8	34.3	43.4	41.5	36.4	39.3	37.3
Likes the companionship	263	25.8	23.1	29.0	25.4	31.2	23.2	26.9	24.2	27.0	26.1	24.3
Satisfaction of doing a job	103	10.1	11.4	8.6	9.9	12.5	1.4	10.4	9.9	9.4	9.3	14.2
Needs to get away from home, housework	72	7.1	6.5	7.7	7.2	3.1	0.4	7.2	8.9	7.4	7.2	6.5
Wants to be independent	59	5.8	4.9	6.9	6.0	3.1	0.5	8.5	5.0	5.1	5.9	5.3
Will have reduced domestic responsibilities	53	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.4	1.6	0.4	5.2	3.9	5.9	5.8	2.4
Wants to use training, needed in job	49	4.8	6.0	3.5	4.9	3.1	0.5	10.0	4.9	4.8	4.5	6.3
Other reasons	14	1.4	1.6	1.0	0.9	7.8	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.5	1.0	3.0

\*i.e. "practically certain" or "likely" to go (back).

†Includes 4 cases where age was not given.

TABLE CS

Question D2: "Why will you be going (back) to work?"

(by social class of head of household; terminal education age; total household income LAST WEEK)

	Total†		Social class of H.O.H.			Terminal education age				Household income LAST WEEK			
			Non-manual	Manual	Un-occupied	14 & under	15	16-18	19 & over	Up to £10	Over £10-£20	Over £20	NOT stated
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	No.
Non-working women who will probably* go (back) to work (base for percentages)	1019†												
Reasons:	665	65.3	52.7	68.6	79.2	71.9	66.9	53.3	33	53	548	387	31
Needs the money	54	5.3	4.4	5.8	3.9	4.5	6.6	5.0	(-)	7.5	5.5	4.4	(2)
Money for wants above the necessity level	397	39.0	48.4	36.6	27.3	36.9	31.3	47.2	(13)	22.6	34.3	47.0	(15)
Gets bored at home	263	25.8	22.0	27.0	29.8	27.5	26.5	25.6	(1)	35.8	26.3	23.3	(5)
Likes the companionship	103	10.1	18.3	6.5	13.0	6.0	7.7	17.2	(14)	13.2	6.0	13.2	(2)
Satisfaction of doing a job													
Needs to get away from home, household	72	7.1	9.9	6.3	3.9	4.8	5.7	14.4	(3)	3.8	6.4	8.8	(2)
Wants to be independent	59	5.8	7.0	5.5	3.9	4.3	5.9	8.3	(1)	5.7	5.1	6.7	(2)
Will have reduced domestic responsibilities	53	5.2	9.2	3.9	2.6	5.4	5.0	5.6	(2)	3.8	5.7	5.2	(-)
Wants to use training, needed in job	49	4.8	9.8	2.7	5.2	2.2	6.6	8.4	(9)	3.8	6.2	11.3	(-)
Other reasons	14	1.4	0.8	0.9	3.9	2.5	0.9	0.6	(-)	3.8	0.9	0.9	(1)

†Includes 13 cases where T.E.A. was not given &amp; 3 where H.O.H.'s social class was not.

\*i.e. "practically certain" or "likely" to go (back).



TABLE C5:  
Question D2: "Why will you be going (back) to work?"  
(by husband's income LAST WEEK and husband's social class)

	Total*		Husband's income				Husband's social class	
			Up to £10	Over £10-£20	Over £20	Not stated	Manual	
							Non-manual	Manual
Non-working married women who will probably go (back) to work (base for percentages)	949		52	605	259	33	268	671
		%	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Reasons:	No.	%						
Needs the money	607	64.0	78.8	69.6	48.3	(19)	52.2	68.3
Money for wants above necessity level	51	5.4	9.6	5.3	4.6	(2)	4.1	6.0
Gets bored at home	382	40.2	26.9	36.4	51.7	(14)	49.6	36.8
Likes the companionship	243	25.6	19.2	27.6	22.8	(7)	22.4	27.1
Satisfaction of doing a job	95	10.0	3.8	7.9	16.2	(3)	18.3	6.6
Needs to get away from house, housework	69	7.3	1.9	6.8	9.6	(2)	10.1	6.2
Wants to be independent	57	6.0	1.9	6.1	6.2	(3)	6.7	5.8
Will have reduced domestic responsibilities	52	5.5	9.6	5.1	5.8	(—)	6.7	5.1
Wants to use training, needed in job	47	4.9	1.9	4.3	7.7	(—)	10.5	2.7
Other reasons	9	0.9	—	0.8	0.8	(1)	0.8	1.0

\* Married women whose husbands were not living at home are excluded. The total includes 10 cases where husband's occupation was not given.

TABLE C6  
Question D4: "Have you taken any definite steps to find work yet?"  
(by likelihood of going (back) and how soon likely to go (back))

	Total		Likelihood of going (back)		How soon likely to go (back)					
			Practically certain	Likely	6 months or less	Over 6 months - 1 year	Over 1 - 3 years	Over 3 - 5 years	Over 5 years	Don't know when
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Non-working women who will probably <sup>a</sup> go (back) to work (base for percentages)	1019		553	466	167	74	172	179	233	194
Steps already taken:										
Approaching employers direct	51	5.0	5.6	4.3	14.7	8.1	1.7	1.1	0.4	7.3
Answering newspaper advertisements	36	3.5	4.5	2.4	12.9	2.7	1.7	—	—	5.2
Asking friends or relatives	19	1.9	3.1	0.4	5.5	6.8	0.6	—	0.4	1.6
Registering at Employment Exchange	18	1.8	1.8	1.7	4.9	2.7	1.2	—	0.4	2.6
Answering advertisements other than newspaper	9	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.5	1.3	—	—	—	2.1
Looking at advertisements (none answered yet)	8	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.3	—	—	0.4	1.6
Registering at private employment agency	5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	—	1.2	—	—	1.0
Other steps	7	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.8	1.3	—	—	0.4	1.0
Work already found, available when wanted	29	3.8	3.3	2.4	9.2	5.4	4.1	—	—	1.6
None	860	84.4	81.0	89.0	52.2	75.7	90.7	98.9	98.4	80.5

<sup>a</sup> i.e. "practically certain" or "likely" to go (back).

TABLE C7a

Question D1c: "What occupation do you expect to take up when you start work (again)?"  
(by likelihood of going (back) and time of going (back) to work)

	Total		Likelihood of going (back)		Time of going (back)				
			Practically certain	Likely	Within 1 year	Over 1 year-3 years	Over 3 years-5 years	Over 5 years	Don't know
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Non-working women who will probably go (back) to work (base for percentages)	1019		553	466	241	172	179	233	194
Professional occupations:									
Nursing	58	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.0	5.8	6.1	6.0	5.7
Teaching	40	3.9	4.5	3.2	4.6	1.2	3.9	6.0	3.1
Welfare or social work	5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	-	-	0.9	1.0
Non-manual occupations:									
Clerical work, shorthand, typing	184	18.1	17.2	19.1	14.9	25.0	15.6	23.2	11.9
Telephoneist	9	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	-	-	0.9	1.0
Comptometer operator	8	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.5
Receptionist	8	0.8	0.7	0.9	2.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	-
Other non-manual	9	0.9	1.1	0.7	2.1	0.6	-	0.4	1.0
Services:									
Handressing	15	1.5	1.3	1.7	0.4	0.6	1.7	2.6	2.1
Hotel work, catering	75	7.4	8.0	6.7	9.5	5.8	5.0	6.9	8.8
Shop work	162	15.9	12.8	19.5	11.6	16.9	20.1	15.4	17.0
Domestic work	81	7.9	7.6	8.4	10.4	8.7	7.5	3.9	9.8
Manual work:									
Crossmaking, tailoring	44	4.3	4.7	3.9	3.9	1.7	8.4	3.9	5.2
Factory work	138	13.5	16.5	10.1	15.8	12.8	17.9	9.9	11.9
Farm work, market gardening	10	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	-	0.9	1.5
Unclassifiable:									
"Work with children"	17	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.2	1.1	2.1	1.5
"Driving"	3	0.3	0.4	0.2	-	0.6	-	0.4	0.5
Other specific occupations	31	3.0	2.2	4.1	3.3	2.9	1.7	3.9	3.1
Don't know, vague answers, "anything that comes along"	158	15.5	14.0	17.4	14.1	16.3	14.0	15.0	18.5

TABLE C7b

Question D5a: "Is this the same occupation as the one you last had?"  
(by occupation intending to take up)

Specific occupations named* (base for percentages)	Total		Intended occupation				
	No.	%	Professional	Non-manual	Services	Manual	Others
Whether same as last job:							
Yes	531	59.2	67.0	76.1	45.0	66.2	(37.2)
No	335	37.3	33.0	21.1	49.3	30.7	(62.8)
Not stated	7	0.8	—	—	1.8	0.5	(—)
One same, one different	24	2.7	—	2.8	3.9	2.6	(—)
Total	897	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*The 897 occupations were named by 861 women. Of the 36 who named more than one occupation, 24 said one was the same and one different.

TABLE C8a

Question D13: "Do you think you will have any special problems in looking after your husband when you go (back) to work?"  
(by likelihood of going (back); husband's social class; wife's household status)

Married non-working women who will probably go (back) to work (base for percentages)	Total		Likelihood of going (back)		Husband's social class		Wife's household status	
	No.	%	Practi- cally certain	Likely	Non- manual	Manual	House- wife	NOT a house- wife
	949†		505	444	268	671	844	105
Problems:								
None - husband able and willing to look after himself	441	46.5	47.1	45.7	44.0	47.5	45.7	52.4
None for other reasons‡	432	45.5	46.7	44.1	48.9	44.3	46.9	34.3
Problems of getting meals	46	4.8	3.6	6.3	3.7	5.4	4.4	8.6
Other problems	13	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.9
Don't know, not stated	17	1.8	1.4	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	3.8
Total	949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

†Excludes married women whose husbands were living elsewhere.

‡Includes 10 cases where husband was unemployed.  
i.e. because working hours of wife will enable her to look after her husband.

TABLE C8b  
Question D13: "Do you think you will have any special problems in  
looking after your husband when you go (back) to work?"  
(by husband's age)

Married non-working women who will probably go (back) to work (base for percentages)	Total		Husband's age			
			Up to 34	35-44	45-54	55 and over
	949†*		69	406	289	181
Problems:	No.	%	%	%	%	%
None—husband able and willing to look after himself	441	46.5	44.9	46.8	48.4	43.1
None for other reasons‡	432	45.5	40.6	45.3	45.7	48.0
Problems of getting meals	46	4.8	10.1	5.7	2.8	3.9
Other problems	13	1.4	2.9	0.5	1.7	2.2
Don't know, not stated	17	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.8
Total	949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

†Excludes married women whose husbands were living elsewhere.

\*Includes 4 cases where husband's age was not given.

‡e.g. because working hours of wife will enable her to look after her husband.

TABLE C9a  
Reasons for being uncertain or being unlikely to go (back) to work (question D17).  
(By likelihood of not going (back); marital status; age and responsibility for children under 16)

	Total		Likelihood		Marital Status		Age										Responsible for children	
	No.	%	Un- certain	Un- likely	Mar- ried	Others	16-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	Yes	No	
Non-working women uncertain or unlikely to go (back) to work (base for percentages)	2349†		534	1815	2070	279		120	218	222	251	227	306	337	393	1159	1190	
Reasons:																		
Need to look after child(ren)	633	27.0	48.5	20.6	29.7	6.4		61.4	67.6	60.9	46.2	34.1	18.1	5.6	1.5	0.3	51.7	2.8*
Other home commitments	658	28.0	25.7	26.7	28.8	22.8		21.0	21.0	22.5	29.1	40.0	34.1	33.4	29.6	18.7	26.7	26.1
Ill-health would prevent	515	21.9	13.5	24.4	17.4	55.4		3.4	5.2	7.1	9.6	18.1	23.5	32.1	34.6	36.6	10.4	33.2
Too old to work	234	10.0	3.2	12.0	8.8	19.6		—	—	—	—	2.2	2.7	6.2	16.9	37.1	18.3	17.6
Don't want to work, no need to work	665	28.3	14.8	32.3	29.6	18.9		18.5	21.4	21.6	24.7	26.7	28.8	33.4	34.9	32.5	33.7	32.9
Husband would not agree to it	388	16.5	10.9	18.2	18.7	—		21.8	23.3	18.9	21.1	20.4	19.9	13.8	12.4	7.4	12.7	12.4
No suitable work available	104	4.4	8.1	3.4	4.3	5.4		4.2	2.7	3.1	4.4	6.3	5.3	2.3	6.5	4.3	4.5	4.4
Financial drawbacks	25	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.9	2.5		0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.2	2.2	1.3	0.3	1.3	1.0	1.0
Other specific reasons	45	1.9	0.7	2.3	2.0	1.4		0.8	0.4	0.9	2.0	3.3	1.3	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.1
No particular reason	109	4.6	8.5	3.6	4.8	2.1		3.3	4.6	4.4	6.8	6.3	4.4	5.2	5.0	1.8	5.3	5.1

\*i.e. "children" over 15.

†Includes 5 cases where age was not given.

TABLE C9b  
Reasons for being uncertain or being unlikely to go (back) to work (question D17)  
(by planning region and type of area)

	Total		Planning region														Type of area													
			North- ern		York and Hum- ber- side	North West		West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	East Anglia	London Conser- vation	Rest of S.E.	South West	Wales	Scot- land	Conser- vation	Other towns	Rural												
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%												
Non-working women uncertain or unlikely to go (back) to work (base for percentages)	2349		213		220		287		227		140		64		249		363		186		163		237		730		1046		573	
Reasons:																														
Need to look after children)	633	27.0	25.4	19.5	24.4	24.4	22.9	12.5	27.6	28.8	29.7	30.0	26.6	26.0	27.9	26.5	26.6	29.7	29.7	30.0	26.6	26.0	27.9	26.6	26.0	27.9	27.6	26.5	26.5	
Other home commitments	658	28.0	35.2	21.4	28.2	26.4	29.3	20.3	27.6	28.4	29.2	38.7	21.9	25.5	27.6	32.2	25.5	28.4	29.2	38.7	21.9	25.5	27.6	25.5	27.6	27.6	27.6	32.2	32.2	
Ill health would prevent	515	21.9	26.3	30.9	21.6	23.8	20.7	23.4	23.0	16.8	17.2	23.9	17.7	23.6	21.8	20.0	17.7	17.2	23.9	23.9	23.9	17.7	23.6	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	20.0	20.0	
Too old to work	234	10.0	9.9	10.9	13.2	7.0	3.6	14.1	6.4	13.2	9.7	8.0	11.0	10.0	10.1	9.6	11.0	9.7	9.7	8.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.6	9.6	
Don't want to work, no need to work	665	28.3	18.6	24.1	30.7	27.3	22.9	28.1	30.6	33.1	30.3	25.8	33.0	30.0	28.1	26.7	33.0	30.3	30.3	25.8	25.8	33.0	30.0	30.0	28.1	28.1	28.1	26.7	26.7	
Husband would not agree to it	388	16.5	14.6	12.3	13.2	18.0	14.3	14.1	19.7	13.8	20.0	30.0	15.6	17.3	17.2	14.5	15.6	13.8	20.0	30.0	30.0	15.6	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.2	14.5	14.5	14.5	
No suitable work available	104	4.4	5.2	3.2	2.1	3.5	5.7	9.4	1.6	5.2	7.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.4	7.9	5.5	5.2	7.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.4	7.9	7.9	
Financial disadvantages	25	1.1	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.7	—	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	—	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	
Other specific reasons	45	1.9	0.5	—	—	1.4	1.3	2.9	1.6	2.8	1.6	6.3	6.3	2.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	
No particular reason	109	4.6	7.0	4.1	6.9	4.0	6.4	6.3	2.4	4.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	2.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	

TABLE C9c  
Reasons for being uncertain or being unable to go (back) to work (Question D17)  
(by social class of head of household, terminal education age; total household income last week)

Not-working women uncertain or unlikely to go (back) to work (base for percentages)	Total		Social class of H.O.H.				Terminal education age				Household income LAST WEEK			
	No.	%	NON-manual	Manual	Unemployed	14 & under	15	16-18	19 & over	Up to £10	Over £10-£20	Over £20	NOT stated	
	2349**	775	1117	445	1380	489	408	47	229	930	1017	173		
Reasons:														
Need to look after child(ren)	633	27.0	304	32.6	65	17.1	47.8	34.6	(13)	9.6	33.3	26.6	16.4	
Other home commitments	658	28.0	303	27.0	265	29.4	22.7	27.9	(16)	18.3	26.2	31.6	28.6	
ill-health would prevent	515	21.9	103	20.9	454	30.3	10.4	9.1	(2)	52.4	21.6	16.0	18.1	
Too old to work	234	10.0	77	7.2	209	12.4	2.7	9.6	(8)	18.8	9.3	7.9	14.0	
Don't want to work, no need to work	665	28.3	356	24.5	252	18.2	24.1	38.2	(17)	14.8	24.3	34.9	23.6	
Husband would not agree to it	388	16.5	180	21.5	52	15.4	21.9	14.9	(3)	6.6	17.2	17.5	19.3	
No suitable work available	104	4.4	40	4.6	43	5.1	2.4	4.9	(2)	7.4	4.5	4.1	2.9	
Financial drawbacks	25	1.1	13	0.5	20	0.8	0.6	1.7	(3)	1.3	0.7	1.4	0.6	
Other specific reasons	45	1.9	34	0.8	22	1.0	1.4	5.1	(1)	3.5	4.7	4.5	3.5	
No particular reason	109	4.6	53	5.2	22	4.7	5.3	3.9	(3)	1.3	1.4	2.6	4.6	

\*Includes 18 cases where T. E. A. was not given

†Includes 12 cases where head of household's occupation was not stated.



TABLE C10a

Question D18: Are there any circumstances in which you might go (back) to work?  
(by likelihood of not going (back); marital status; age; responsibility for children under 16)

	Total	Likelihood		Marital status		Age										Responsible for children															
		Un- cer- tain	Un- likely	Mar- ried	Div- orced	16-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	Yes	No															
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%														
Non-working women uncertain or unlikely to go (back) to work (base for percentages)	2349 <sup>a</sup>	534	22.7	815	34.7	2070	88.5	279	11.9	120	24.4	218	44.7	222	45.2	251	52.8	270	57.6	227	47.7	306	65.8	337	72.4	393	84.3	1159	49.3	1190	50.7
Circumstances:																															
If I lost my husband, had to earn own living	763	33.4	4.4	39.0	5.1	37.8	4.9	—	—	27.8	3.6	40.8	5.3	43.7	5.7	44.6	5.9	47.8	6.3	39.4	5.1	33.8	4.4	24.6	3.2	9.2	1.2	42.7	5.5	24.2	3.0
Other financial difficulties	396	16.9	4.2	27.9	7.0	17.1	4.3	—	—	24.4	6.1	26.7	6.7	22.5	5.7	21.9	5.5	19.6	4.9	15.9	4.0	15.1	3.8	11.8	3.0	7.7	2.0	22.0	5.5	11.9	3.0
When children go to school, are older, leave home	212	9.0	4.2	22.7	10.7	9.5	4.5	5.7	2.7	21.8	10.2	23.4	11.0	16.2	7.6	15.5	7.2	11.9	5.6	5.8	2.7	3.9	1.8	—	—	16.5	7.7	16.5	7.2	1.8*	0.8
If other domestic responsibilities were reduced	24	1.0	4.2	1.9	7.9	0.6	2.5	3.9	1.7	0.4	1.7	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.6	0.9	1.0	4.9	2.0	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.5
If suitable job became available	120	5.1	11.6	3.2	4.6	8.9	1.7	3.3	7.2	5.8	4.4	4.9	5.2	5.8	4.4	4.9	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.9	4.9	5.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
If becomes bored, lonely, needed companionship	51	2.2	3.6	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.2	0.9	3.2	2.2	3.2	2.2	3.2	2.2	3.2	2.2	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
If health improved	41	1.7	4.1	1.0	1.2	5.4	0.8	0.4	1.3	1.6	3.3	1.8	3.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Other specific circumstances	22	0.9	2.1	0.6	1.4	0.7	2.5	1.9	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under no circumstances, cannot name why	949	40.4	15.2	47.4	20.2	36.8	15.7	60.0	25.9	26.9	5.8	14.6	3.1	24.8	5.4	23.5	5.4	23.0	5.3	34.5	7.5	41.0	8.8	55.3	12.1	78.3	17.6	24.6	5.5	5.8	0.8

\*i.e., "Children" over 15.

<sup>a</sup>Includes 5 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE C106  
Question D18: "Are there any circumstances in which you might go (back) to work?"  
(by planning region and type of area)

	Total	Planning region												Type of area			
		No.	%	North- ern	York and Humber -side	North West	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	East Anglia	London Conar- bution	Rest of S.E.	South West	Wales	Scot- land	Comar- bution	Other Towns	Rural
Non-working women uncertain or unlikely to go (back) to work (base for percentages)	2349			213	220	247	227	140	64	249	363	186	163	237	730	1046	573
Circumstances:																	
If I lost my husband, had to earn my own living	783		33.4	30.0	26.4	33.1	30.8	33.6	28.1	43.2	36.4	35.7	26.4	35.0	33.5	31.8	36.0
Other financial reasons	396		16.9	16.9	15.5	16.7	19.8	12.1	17.2	21.4	18.5	13.0	13.5	16.5	19.4	16.0	15.4
When children go to school, are older, leave home	212		9.0	5.6	6.8	8.4	12.8	5.0	7.8	7.3	10.2	14.0	15.3	5.9	8.1	10.1	8.2
If other domestic respons- ibilities were reduced	24		1.0	1.4	0.5	1.7	—	0.7	—	0.4	1.7	1.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.7
If suitable job became available	120		5.1	6.1	3.2	2.8	2.6	5.0	3.1	4.0	8.3	4.3	8.6	6.3	3.7	6.1	5.1
If became bored, lonely, soured companionship	51		2.2	2.4	1.6	1.4	3.5	1.4	3.1	2.8	4.4	—	—	1.2	2.1	1.8	2.8
If health improved	41		1.7	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.8	—	1.6	2.8	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.3	2.5	1.7	0.9
Other specific circumstances	22		0.9	1.4	—	—	1.3	0.7	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.6	2.1	0.8	1.2	0.5
Under no circumstances, cannot name any	949		40.4	44.6	46.8	42.4	39.6	48.6	42.2	33.2	34.7	37.3	44.7	40.0	39.2	41.0	37.5

TABLE C10c

Question D18: "Are there any circumstances in which you might go (back) to work?"  
(by social class of head of household; terminal education age; total household income last week)

	Total	Social class of H.O.H.			Terminal education age					Household income LAST WEEK			
		NON-manual	Manual	Unemployed	14 & under	15	16-18	19 & over	Up to £10	Over £10-£20	Over £20	NOT stated	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	No	%	%	%	%	
Non-working women uncertain or unlikely to go (back) to work (those for percentages)	2349**												
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	No	%	%	%	%	
Circumstances:	783	33.4	44.0	36.2	7.6	29.5	38.2	40.2	(16)	9.6	34.7	18.4	27.5
If I lost my husband, had to earn own living	366	16.9	19.0	16.9	13.5	14.2	21.5	19.8	(10)	10.0	15.6	19.5	16.9
Other financial difficulties	212	9.0	9.3	10.9	3.8	5.9	15.3	11.8	(4)	4.4	10.7	8.9	6.4
When children go to school, are older, leave home	24	1.0	0.8	0.7	2.2	0.9	2.0	0.7	(-)	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.6
If other domestic responsibilities were reduced	120	5.1	4.9	4.8	6.1	4.3	4.3	6.6	(3)	7.4	5.2	4.8	3.5
If suitable job became available	51	2.2	4.0	1.3	1.3	1.7	3.2	3.2	(2)	1.3	1.9	2.8	1.2
If became bored, lonely, needed companionship	41	1.7	0.8	1.5	3.8	2.0	1.2	1.5	(-)	4.4	1.6	1.2	2.3
If health improved	22	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.8	0.7	(2)	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.6
Other specific circumstances	949	40.4	30.3	36.5	65.2	66.9	29.6	14.5	(16)	64.6	39.0	33.9	47.4
Under no circumstances, cannot name any													

\*Includes 12 cases where head of household's occupation was not stated.

†Includes 18 cases where terminal education age was not given.



TABLES RELATING TO SECTION D

Working history

TABLE D1 NON-WORKING WOMEN

Question A4: "Have you ever done any kind of paid work, either outside or inside your home, including casual work, freelance work, or working on your own account?"  
(by age and terminal education age)

	Total		Age										Terminal education age			
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over
	No.	%														
Non-working women (base for percent ages)	3250*		43	249	467	424	395	371	216	149	366	406	9735	929	314	79
Working history																
Have done paid work OUTSIDE the home	3173	94.2	(90.7)	97.2	97.9	94.3	96.5	94.3	93.7	93.4	89.5	88.0	91.5	95.8	94.0	94.9
Have done paid work AT HOME	89	2.6	(2.3)	1.6	1.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.8
Have never done paid work	176	5.2	(7.0)	2.8	1.9	1.4	2.8	3.1	3.2	6.3	10.4	11.2	5.7	3.6	5.8	5.1

\*Includes 9 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE D2 ALL WOMEN NOT IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION

Summary of working history (question A4)  
(by age and terminal education age)

	Total		Age										Terminal education age			
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over
	No.	%														
All women not in full-time education (base for percent ages)	7246*		211	650	746	745	845	877	763	735	722	628	3623	1967	1359	223
Working history																
Working now	3892	53.6	91.6	61.4	37.3	43.1	50.9	57.7	63.5	54.7	49.6	34.9	32.0	22.7	56.7	64.4
Have done paid work OUTSIDE the home	3173	43.7	7.6	37.1	61.4	58.0	47.3	39.9	34.2	43.3	44.6	37.3	44.9	45.3	40.7	33.8
Have done paid work AT HOME	89	1.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.3	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.4
Have never done paid work	176	2.4	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	1.9	2.9	5.2	7.5	2.7	1.7	2.3	6.1

\*Includes 16 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE D3a ALL WOMEN NOT IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION  
Most recent work either inside or outside the home (questions A4a and b)  
(by age)

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Includes 16 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE D3b ALL WOMEN NOT IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION  
Most recent work either inside or outside the home (questions A4a and b)  
(by household composition)

All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)	Total		Household composition			
			Adults only	Adults and Children*	Adults and Infants†	Adults Children* and Infants†
	7260		3690	1852	847	871
	No.	%	%	%	%	%
Women who:						
Are working now	3892	53.6	64.3	60.8	20.0	25.7
Have never worked inside or outside the home	176	2.4	3.2	1.7	1.8	1.3
Last worked:						
Within the past 6 months	247	3.4	2.6	3.2	6.0	4.6
Over 6 months up to 1 year ago	230	3.2	2.1	1.8	10.4	3.7
Over 1 year up to 2 years ago	271	3.7	1.6	2.2	15.1	5.1
Over 2 years up to 5 years ago	636	8.8	4.8	2.4	37.3	11.4
Over 5 years up to 10 years ago	578	8.0	4.0	5.7	7.3	30.3
Over 10 years up to 20 years ago	621	8.6	5.0	15.8	0.9	15.7
More than 20 years ago	594	8.2	12.3	6.2	0.8	2.1
Cannot remember, no answers	15	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Total	7260	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Children: aged 5-15 years.

†Infants: aged 0-4 years

TABLE D3c ALL WOMEN NOT IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION  
Most recent work either inside or outside the home (questions A4a and b)  
(by marital status)

All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)	Total		Marital status		
			Married	Widowed	Others
	7260		5460	412	1388
	No.	%	%	%	%
Women who:					
Are working now	3892	53.6	44.6	55.2	88.5
Have never worked inside or outside the home	176	2.4	2.6	4.1	1.4
Last worked:					
Within the past six months	247	3.4	4.1	2.2	0.8
Over six months up to 1 year ago	230	3.2	3.8	1.9	0.9
Over 1 year up to 2 years ago	271	3.7	4.3	2.9	1.7
Over 2 years up to 5 years ago	636	8.8	10.4	8.5	2.4
Over 5 years up to 10 years ago	578	8.0	9.8	6.8	1.0
Over 10 years up to 20 years ago	621	8.6	10.6	5.1	1.6
More than 20 years ago	594	8.2	9.5	12.7	1.6
Cannot remember, no answers	15	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3
Total	7260	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



TABLE D4a WORKING WOMEN  
Course of working life (question A5)  
(by age)

	Total	Age										
		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
		No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*	470	401	279	321	410	506	497	425	357	219	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	Course of working life:											
	Has always worked	1675	43.0	98.1	86.3	53.2	32.7	25.4	19.4	24.3	28.1	33.3
	Gave up work at time of marriage and resumed later	869	22.3	0.2	3.0	12.6	19.0	20.5	28.1	28.8	39.3	35.2
	Gave up work to have first child and resumed later	1038	26.7	0.9	8.0	29.5	41.1	43.2	42.5	36.4	22.5	21.0
	Gave up work some time after marriage and resumed later	166	4.3	0.2	1.0	2.2	5.3	6.1	6.5	6.8	4.5	4.6
Did not work at all before marriage, started after marriage; did not work on leaving school, started later												
	116	3.0	0.4	0.7	1.8	4.4	3.4	3.0	4.7	5.8	4.6	
	12	0.3	—	—	0.3	0.2	—	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.5	
	16	0.4	0.2	1.0	—	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.9	
	Other answers											
Not stated												
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\*Includes 7 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE D4b NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Course of working life (question A5)  
(by age)

All non-working women (Base for percentages)	Total	Age												
		Total		Age										60 and over
		No.	%	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59		
	3368*			43	2.49	4.67	4.24	3.95	3.71	2.86	3.50	3.63	4.09	
Course of working life:														
Never worked	176	5.2	(3)		2.6	1.9	1.4	2.8	5.1	5.2	6.3	10.4	11.2	
Gave up work on retirement, always worked before that	37	1.1	(-)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	8.1	
Gave up work at time of marriage and has never worked since	729	21.6	(66)		16.9	12.8	15.8	20.8	24.3	26.9	24.9	29.2	26.7	
Gave up work to have first child and has never worked since	782	23.2	(22)		48.8	49.6	38.0	28.6	16.7	10.1	6.3	2.5	2.4	
Gave up work sometime after marriage, has never worked since	191	5.7	(2)		2.8	4.5	7.1	7.3	6.2	8.0	7.4	4.1	3.7	
Gave up work at time of marriage and resumed later†	606	18.0	(1)		6.0	7.3	12.5	15.4	16.2	21.0	30.1	27.3	28.1	
Gave up work to have first child, resumed later†	537	15.9	(1)		17.7	20.7	20.0	18.0	19.4	19.9	12.3	8.5	8.1	
Gave up work sometime after marriage and resumed later†	114	3.4	(-)		1.2	2.1	2.4	4.1	5.4	3.1	3.4	6.6	2.4	
Did not work before marriage (on leaving school) but started later†	49	1.5	(1)		0.4	0.4	1.4	0.5	1.6	1.4	2.6	3.3	1.5	
Gave up work before marriage, never worked since	89	2.6	(4)		1.6	0.4	0.9	2.3	3.0	3.1	3.4	4.9	3.7	
Other answers	10	0.3	(1)		-	-	-	-	0.8	0.3	-	0.8	0.5	
Not stated	48	1.5	(2)		1.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.8	3.1	1.4	3.6	
Total	3368	100.0	(43)		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\*Includes 9 women whose ages were not given.

†These women subsequently stopped work again.

TABLE D4c ALL WOMEN NOT IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION  
(by age)  
Course of working life (question A5)

	Total		Age										60 and over								
			16-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39			40-44		45-49		50-54		55-59	
	No	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)	7260 <sup>a</sup>		513	630	746	745	865	877	783	775	722										628
Course of working life:																					
Has always worked	1675	23.1	89.9	83.3	19.8	14.1	12.9	11.2	15.5	15.2	13.9										11.6
Never worked	176	2.4	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	1.9	2.8	0.6										7.3
Gave up work on retirement, always worked before that	1475	20.3	6.4	4.2	9.2	13.3	18.0	23.0	25.9	35.1	33.7										30.6
Gave up work at time of marriage and resumed later	729	10.0	1.2	6.5	8.0	9.0	10.2	10.3	9.8	11.3	14.7										17.4
Gave up work at marriage, did not resume	1575	21.7	1.0	11.7	24.0	28.1	30.8	32.7	30.4	17.9	14.0										12.6
Gave up work to have first child and resumed later	782	10.8	4.3	18.6	31.1	21.6	14.0	7.1	3.7	2.8	1.2										1.6
Gave up work to have first child, did not resume	280	3.9	0.2	1.1	2.1	3.6	5.1	6.0	5.5	4.0	5.6										3.2
Gave up work sometime after marriage and resumed	191	2.6	0.4	1.1	2.8	4.0	3.6	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.1										2.4
Gave up work sometime after marriage and did not resume	163	2.3	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.8	4.5										2.5
Did not work before marriage (on leaving school); started later	89	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6	2.5										2.4
Gave up work before marriage; never worked since	22	0.3	0.2	—	—	—	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.0										0.5
Other answers	64	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.6	3.0										2.7
Not stated																					
Total	7260	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0										100.0

<sup>a</sup>Includes 16 women whose ages were not given

TABLE D8a WORKING WOMEN

Course of working life (question A5)  
(by marital status)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Marital status		
	3892		Married	Widowed	Others
	No.	%	%	%	%
Course of working life:					
Has always worked	1675	43.0	23.2	14.1	87.6
Gave up work at time of marriage and resumed later	869	22.3	29.4	47.6	3.7
Gave up work to have first child and resumed later	1038	26.7	37.8	25.6	4.8
Gave up work some time after marriage and resumed later	166	4.3	6.0	6.6	0.4
Did not work at all before marriage, started after marriage; did not work on leaving school, started later	116	3.0	2.9	4.8	2.8
Other reasons	12	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.4
Not stated	16	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE D8b NON-WORKING WOMEN

Course of working life (question A5)  
(by marital status)

All non-working women (base for percentages)	Total		Marital status		
	3368		Married	Widowed	Others
	No.	%	%	%	%
Course of working life:					
Never worked	176	5.2	4.6	9.2	12.6
Gave up work on retirement, always worked before that	37	1.1	0.3	2.2	14.5
Gave up work at time of marriage and has never worked since	729	21.6	22.6	20.7	5.7
Gave up work to have first child and has never worked since	782	23.2	25.3	2.7	7.5
Gave up work some time after marriage and has never worked since	191	5.7	6.0	3.8	1.3
Gave up work at time of marriage and resumed later*	606	18.0	17.4	34.2	9.4
Gave up work to have first child and resumed later*	537	15.9	16.3	13.6	11.3
Gave up work some time after marriage and resumed later*	114	3.4	3.4	4.3	1.3
Did not work before marriage (on leaving school) but started later*	49	1.5	1.5	2.2	—
Gave up work before marriage, never worked since	89	2.6	1.2	4.9	28.3
Other answers	10	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.6
Not stated	48	1.4	1.1	1.1	7.5
Total	3368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*These women subsequently gave up work again.

TABLE D6a WORKING WOMEN  
Course of working life (question A5)  
(by household composition)

	Total		Household Composition			
			Adults only	Adults and Children	Adults and Infants	Adults, Infants and Children
All working women (base for percentages)	3892		2373	1126	169	224
Course of working life:	No.	%	%	%	%	%
Has always worked	1675	43.0	53.5	26.3	24.9	29.9
Gave up work at time of marriage and resumed later	869	22.3	22.5	23.2	14.2	22.3
Gave up work to have first child and resumed later	1038	26.7	15.8	42.5	55.6	40.6
Gave up work some time after marriage and resumed later	166	4.3	4.1	4.7	3.0	4.5
Did not work at all before marriage, started after marriage, did not work on leaving school, started later	116	3.0	3.2	3.0	1.2	1.8
Other answers	12	0.3	0.4	0.2	—	—
Not stated	16	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.9
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE D6b NON-WORKING WOMEN

Course of working life (question A5)  
(by household composition)

	Total		Household composition			
			Adults only	Adults and Children	Adults and Infants	Adults Infants and Children
All non-working women (base for percentages)	3368		1317	726	678	647
Course of working life:	No.	%	%	%	%	%
Never worked	176	5.2	9.0	4.3	2.2	1.7
Gave up work on retirement, always worked before that	37	1.1	2.7	0.3	—	—
Gave up work at time of marriage and has never worked since	729	21.6	25.5	26.9	11.5	18.5
Gave up work to have first child and has never worked since	782	23.2	5.8	20.0	55.3	28.6
Gave up work some time after marriage and has never worked since	191	5.7	6.5	5.6	4.6	5.1
Gave up work at time of marriage and resumed later*	606	18.0	25.2	18.9	7.4	13.4
Gave up work to have first child and resumed later*	537	15.9	10.2	17.2	14.9	27.4
Gave up work some time after marriage and resumed later*	114	3.4	4.2	3.4	2.5	2.6
Did not work before marriage (on leaving school) but started later*	49	1.5	2.4	1.2	0.4	0.9
Gave up work before marriage, never worked since	89	2.6	5.1	1.1	0.7	1.4
Other answers	10	0.3	0.5	0.3	—	0.2
Not stated	48	1.4	2.8	0.9	0.4	0.2
Total	3368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*These women subsequently gave up work again.

TABLE D7a WORKING WOMEN  
Course of working life (question A5)  
(by social class)

	Own social class									
	Total		Non-manual				Manual			
			Total	Profes- sional	Mana- gerial	Skilled	Semi- Skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- Skilled
All working women (base for percentages)	No.	%	2459	19	536	1367	538	1430	429	687
				No.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Course of working life:										
Has always worked	1675	43.0	47.1	(16)	47.0	55.8	23.8	36.0	42.7	41.0
Gave up work at time of marriage and resumed later	869	22.3	21.7	(1)	20.0	17.6	34.5	23.4	21.9	18.5
Gave up work to have first child and resumed later	1038	26.7	23.3	(1)	23.7	20.2	31.3	32.6	27.7	32.0
Gave up work some time after marriage and resumed later	166	4.3	4.6	(1)	4.3	4.2	5.8	3.7	4.9	3.1
Did not work at all before marriage, started after marriage, did not work on leaving school, started later	116	3.0	2.7	(-)	4.3	1.5	4.3	3.4	2.1	4.8
Other answers	12	0.3	0.3	(-)	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Not stated	16	0.4	0.3	(-)	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	(19)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 2 women whose occupations were not given

TABLE D7b. NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Course of working life (question A5)  
(by social class of head of household)

	Total		Social class of head of household									
			Non-manual					Manual				
			Total	Profes- sional	Manu- gerial etc.	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled	Unoc- cupied
All non-working women (base for percentages)	No.	%	1051	179	503	315	54	1795	1154	469	172	522
		%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Course of working life:												
Never worked	176	5.2	5.5	5.0	7.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.7	10.2
Gave up work on retirement, always worked before that	37	1.1	0.2	—	0.4	—	—	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	5.6
Gave up work at time of marriage and has never worked since	729	21.6	25.4	27.9	28.6	19.0	24.1	20.2	19.4	21.5	21.5	19.2
Gave up work to have first child and has never worked since	782	23.2	26.3	30.7	22.5	30.2	24.1	25.9	29.9	18.3	19.8	7.9
Gave up work some time after marriage and has never worked since	191	5.7	8.2	8.9	9.1	7.0	3.7	4.8	4.8	4.5	5.8	3.6
Gave up work at time of marriage and resumed later	606	18.0	15.3	12.8	14.5	16.8	22.2	17.7	16.3	22.2	14.5	24.5
Gave up work to have first child and resumed later	537	15.9	12.1	8.9	10.1	16.2	16.7	19.4	18.5	19.4	25.0	11.9
Gave up work some time after marriage and resumed later	114	3.4	2.6	1.7	2.8	3.2	—	3.7	4.2	3.4	1.2	4.0
Did not work before marriage (on leaving school) but started later	49	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.1	3.0	1.7	1.3
Gave up work before marriage, never worked since	89	2.6	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.3	3.7	1.6	1.0	2.3	3.5	8.1
Other answers	10	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.2	—	—	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4
Not stated	48	1.4	1.5	0.6	2.2	1.3	—	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.2	3.1
Total	3368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



TABLE D8a WORKING WOMEN  
Course of working life (question A5)  
(by terminal education age)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Terminal education age			
			15 and under	16-18	19 and over	Not stated
	3892		2921	771	143	57
	No.	%	%	%	%	%
Course of working life:						
Has always worked	1675	43.0	37.9	59.1	55.9	62.3
Gave up work at time of marriage and resumed later	869	22.3	24.8	14.9	14.0	16.4
Gave up work to have first child and resumed later	1038	26.7	29.7	18.0	21.7	4.9
Gave up work some time after marriage and resumed later	166	4.3	4.4	3.6	4.2	3.3
Did not work at all before marriage, started after marriage, did not work on leaving school started later	116	3.0	2.5	3.9	3.5	13.1
Other answers	12	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	—
Not stated	15	0.4	0.5	—	—	—
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE D8b NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Course of working life (question A5)  
(by terminal education age)

All non-working women (base for percentages)	Total		Terminal education age			
			15 and under	16-18	19 and over	Not stated
	3368		2669	588	79	31
	No.	%	%	%	%	No.
Course of working life:						
Never worked	176	5.2	4.9	5.8	5.1	(5)
Gave up work on retirement, always worked before that	37	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.5	(1)
Gave up work at time of marriage and has never worked since	729	21.6	21.7	22.3	13.9	(6)
Gave up work to have first child and has never worked since	782	23.2	21.8	28.9	30.4	(7)
Gave up work some time after marriage, has never worked since	191	5.7	5.3	7.7	6.3	(—)
Gave up work at time of marriage and resumed later*	606	18.0	18.5	16.5	12.7	(6)
Gave up work to have first child, resumed later*	537	15.9	17.8	9.0	12.7	(3)
Gave up work some time after marriage and resumed later*	114	3.4	3.4	3.1	6.3	(—)
Did not work before marriage (on leaving school) but started later*	49	1.5	1.5	1.2	—	(1)
Gave up work before marriage, never worked since	89	2.6	2.4	3.1	5.1	(2)
Other answers	10	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.3	(—)
Not stated	48	1.4	1.4	1.4	3.8	(—)
Total	3368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)

\*These women subsequently gave up work again.

TABLE D9a MARRIED WOMEN WHO CONTINUED WORK AFTER MARRIAGE

	Total	Present occupational status		Age											
		Working		Not working		16-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55 and over	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Married women who continued working after marriage* who answered Qn. A50i (base for percentages)	627			586		41									
Reasons for continuing:															
Wanted to feel independent	16		2·6												0·9
Other financial reasons	505		80·5		80·7		(1)		0·8		4·1		4·1		77·7
For company	69		11·0		11·1		(4)		9·7		11·5		14·0		6·2
To avoid boredom	154		24·6		25·1		(7)		31·3		23·6		25·6		13·4
Interest in specific field of work, to use qualifications	40		6·4		6·5		(2)		5·5		10·4		6·6		3·6
Because joint job with husband, joint business	42		6·7		6·1		(6)		0·8		11·5		9·1		13·4
Because the war was on	25		4·0		4·1		(1)		—		2·5		13·2		5·4
Asked to help out	25		4·0		4·1		(3)		—		2·5		2·5		4·5
Other reasons	16		2·6		2·7		(—)		0·8		2·8		1·4		5·4

TABLE D9b WORKING MARRIED WOMEN ONLY  
 Question A5(i): "Women do not always continue working when they  
 get married, would you tell me what led you to go  
 on working then?"  
 (by own social class)

	Own social class									
	Total	Non-manual			Manual					
		Total	Profes- sional & manag- erial	Skilled	Semi- Skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled and Un- skilled		
Working married women who continued working after marriage who answered question A5(i) (base for percentages)	586		387	96	218	73	199	63	136	
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Reasons for continuing work:	15	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.7	3.5	4.8	2.9	
Wanted to feel independent	473	80.7	79.8	65.6	83.5	87.7	82.4	73.0	86.8	
Other financial reasons	65	11.1	10.8	8.3	9.6	17.8	11.6	9.5	12.5	
For company	147	25.1	26.9	27.1	28.4	21.9	21.6	27.0	19.1	
To avoid boredom	38	6.5	8.8	4.1	4.1	1.4	2.0	3.2	1.5	
Interest in specific field of work, to use qualifications	36	6.1	8.0	17.7	2.3	12.3	2.5	1.6	2.9	
Because joint job with husband, joint business	24	4.1	5.4	8.3	3.7	6.9	1.5	1.6	1.5	
Because the war was on	10	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.4	2.0	3.2	1.5	
Asked to help out	16	2.7	1.3	1.0	1.8	—	5.5	11.1	2.9	
Other reasons										

TABLE D10a WOMEN WHO RESUMED AFTER MARRIAGE  
Question A5(6)a: "Married women who gives up working do not always start again later, would you tell me what led you to resume work?"  
(by age)

Reasons for resuming work:	Total		Age										
	3032		16-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	%
Women who resumed work after marriage (base for percentages)			97	2.18	308	3.90	483	4.42	426	3.80	277		
Reasons for resuming work:													
Lost my husband	276	9.1	1.0	2.3	6.2	3.3	7.0	9.5	11.3	15.0	19.5		
Husband became too ill to work	127	4.2	—	0.9	3.6	2.1	3.7	4.5	4.5	7.9	6.9		
Husband unemployed	56	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	2.1	0.8	1.1	2.8	2.9	4.0		
Family responsibilities diminished	337	11.1	—	3.2	9.7	13.6	13.7	14.9	11.0	10.8	9.0		
Wanted to feel independent	107	3.5	—	6.0	3.2	3.8	4.6	2.5	3.8	2.1	2.2		
Other financial reasons	2045	67.4	87.6	81.7	77.9	78.2	71.4	67.2	59.4	53.2	48.0		
Asked to help out	383	12.6	10.3	13.8	12.3	13.1	12.0	11.8	12.4	12.9	14.8		
Because the war was on	279	9.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
To have company, to have an interest, boredom	893	29.5	39.2	43.6	42.9	40.0	30.6	26.5	20.7	17.1	17.7		
Interest in specific field of work, to use specific qualifications	96	3.2	2.1	4.1	6.5	3.6	3.5	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.2		
Was not housewife	54	1.8	3.1	5.0	1.6	2.6	2.7	1.4	0.7	0.3	0.7		
Joint job with husband, husband or family business	80	2.6	1.0	1.8	2.3	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.1	2.1	3.6		
No real reason, vague answers	14	0.5	1.0	0.9	—	0.3	1.0	—	0.2	0.8	0.4		
Other reasons	32	1.1	2.1	1.8	1.0	1.0	0.2	1.6	1.6	1.1	—		

\*Includes 11 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE D10B. WOMEN WHO RESUMED AFTER MARRIAGE

Question A5(b): "Married women who give up working do not always start again later. Would you tell me what led you to resume work?"  
(by present occupational status, household composition, terminal education age)

	Total	Present occupational status		Household composition				Terminal education age				
		Working	Not working	Adults only	Adults and children	Adults and infants	Adults, children and infants	15 and under	16-18	19 and over	Not stated	
Women who resumed work after marriage who answered question A5(b) (Base for percentages)	3032	1887	1145	1423	992	251	366	2542	390	72	28	
	No	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	226	9.1	9.2	9.0	13.6	5.2	5.6	4.4	8.8	10.5	8.3	60
	127	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.3	1.2	3.0	4.2	2.8	2.8	22
	56	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.2	0.8	1.9	1.5	—	—
	337	11.1	13.2	7.6	11.3	15.3	2.8	4.6	11.1	11.0	11.1	44
	107	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.2	3.2	5.6	4.1	3.3	5.6	2.8	—
	2045	67.4	69.7	63.8	57.7	73.6	73.3	83.3	70.0	55.6	44.4	177
	383	12.6	17.4	14.6	12.4	12.9	14.7	11.5	11.0	19.2	36.1	43
	279	9.2	6.8	13.1	15.4	4.5	3.2	1.4	8.6	13.1	9.7	43
	893	29.5	30.0	28.5	23.4	32.2	35.5	41.6	28.2	36.9	31.9	173
	96	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.1	1.3	7.7	20.8	44
	54	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.0	2.0	2.8	3.6	1.7	2.3	1.4	13
80	2.6	3.3	1.5	3.0	2.1	2.0	3.3	2.1	5.4	6.9	—	
14	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	—	—	
32	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.6	2.0	—	1.0	1.3	1.4	—	

TABLE D10c WORKING WOMEN WHO RESUMED WORK AFTER MARRIAGE

Question A5(1)(a): "Married women who give up working do not always start again later. Would you tell me what led you to resume work?"  
(by own social class)

	Total		Own social class							
			Non-manual				Manual			
			Total	Prof. & managerial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled
Married women who resumed work after marriage and are working now who answered question A5(1)(a) (base for percentages)	1887		1068	214	494	360	819	217	361	241
Reasons for resuming work:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Lost my husband	173	9.2	10.0	11.2	10.3	8.9	8.1	9.2	7.8	7.5
Husband became too ill to work	81	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.2	5.3	4.6	1.4	4.7	7.5
Husband unemployed	31	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.4	2.1	0.9	1.9	3.3
Family responsibilities diminished, children grown up	250	13.2	14.0	13.6	13.0	15.6	12.3	12.0	12.7	17.0
Wanted to feel independent	76	4.0	3.6	2.8	4.5	2.8	4.6	5.1	4.2	5.0
Other financial reasons	1315	69.7	63.8	60.3	64.0	65.6	77.4	77.4	77.8	76.8
Asked to help out	216	11.4	15.6	16.8	13.0	15.8	6.0	5.1	5.8	7.1
Because the war was on	129	6.8	7.7	7.5	8.9	6.1	5.7	7.8	4.2	6.2
To have company, to have an interest, boredom	567	30.0	32.6	32.7	36.0	27.8	26.7	28.6	28.3	22.8
Interest in a specific field of work, to use qualifications	63	3.3	5.1	14.5	2.2	3.6	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.8
Was not a housewife	33	1.7	2.2	5.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.8
Joint job with husband	63	3.3	5.2	14.0	4.0	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.2
No real reason, vague answers	8	0.4	0.5	—	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Other reasons	22	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.8	—	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8

TABLE D11a WOMEN WHO RESUMED WORK AFTER MARRIAGE  
Question A5(i)(b): "When starting work again were you always  
able to get the type of job you wanted?"  
(by present occupational status and age)

	Total	Occupational status		Age									
		Working now	Not working	16-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Women who resumed work after marriage who answered question A5(i)(b) (base for percentages)	3160*			100	241	336	410	506	467	423	388	279	
Whether able to get required job:													
Always	2560	79.1	81.2	77.0	72.6	75.9	72.2	79.6	81.4	83.0	83.2	83.9	
Sometimes	392	12.4	14.1	7.0	13.7	15.2	14.6	11.7	11.5	12.3	10.6	11.8	
Never	268	8.5	7.4	16.0	13.7	8.9	13.2	8.7	7.1	4.7	6.2	4.3	
Total	3160	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\*Includes 10 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE D11b WOMEN WHO RESUMED WORK AFTER MARRIAGE  
Question A5(i)(b): "When starting work again were you always  
able to get the type of job you wanted?"  
(by terminal education age, marital status, household composition)

	Total	Terminal education age				Marital status			Household composition			
		15 and under	16-18	19 and over	Not scored	Married	Widowed	Others	Adults only	Adults and children	Adults and infants and children	Adults and infants and children
		No.	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Women who resumed work after marriage who answered question A5(i)(b) (base for percentages)	3160	2631	431	70	28	2757	274	129	1469	1037	260	394
Whether able to get required job:												
Always	2560	79.1	82.4	88.6	(23)	79.2	78.1	78.3	83.7	75.1	80.0	72.1
Sometimes	392	12.4	13.1	8.6	(6)	12.1	13.5	16.3	10.6	14.8	6.2	17.0
Never	268	8.5	9.0	2.8	(1)	8.7	8.4	5.4	5.7	10.1	13.8	10.9
Total	3160	100.0	100.0	100.0	(24)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE D11c WORKING WOMEN WHO RESUMED WORK AFTER MARRIAGE  
 Question A5(j)b: "Since starting work again have you always  
 been able to get the type of job you wanted?"  
 (by own social class)

	Own social class											
	Total			Non-manual						Manual		
				Total	Prof. & Managerial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Total	%	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled
Women who resumed work after marriage who are working now who answered question A5(j)b (base for percentages)	1977			1155	246	540	369	822		222	363	237
	No.	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%
Whether able to get type of job wanted:	1605	81.2		83.9	92.3	83.7	78.6	77.4		84.7	75.2	73.8
Always	225	11.4		9.3	4.9	10.6	10.3	14.4		9.9	15.7	16.5
Sometimes	147	7.4		6.8	2.8	5.7	11.1	8.2		5.4	9.1	9.7
Never												
Total	1977	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0



TABLE D12a WORKING WOMEN  
 Questions A7 and 7a: "Ten years ago were you working for the same employer as you are now?"  
 If Yes: "Have you worked continuously without a break for this employer  
 during the past 10 years?"  
 (by age)

	Total	Age									
		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over
		No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*										
Working women who: Were NOT working for same employer 10 years ago	2999	77.1	100.0	99.3	82.4	84.7	81.5	76.9	69.2	60.9	53.9
Were working for same employer and: Have worked continuously without a break	782	20.1	—	0.2	12.6	10.0	15.4	20.2	26.6	36.7	42.8
Have NOT worked continuously	101	2.6	—	0.2	5.0	5.3	2.9	3.4	2.4	3.3	1.8
Not answered	9	0.2	—	0.2	—	—	0.2	0.6	—	—	0.5
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 7 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE D12b. NON-WORKING WOMEN

Questions A8 and 8a: (all who were working in 1955) "You have already told me you were last working in . . . were you working for the same employer 10 years ago (in 1955) as you were when you stopped work in . . . ?"  
 If Yes: "Did you work for that employer continuously without a break from 1955 until you stopped working?"  
 (By age)

	Total	Age										
		16-19										
		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
All non-working women (Base for percentages)	3368*	43	249	467	424	395	371	286	350	365	409	
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Non-working women who were: NOT working 10 years ago and have not worked during past 10 years	1391	41.3	(3)	5.1	19.3	40.8	59.0	61.5	64.5	65.3	61.4	
Women working for same employer 10 years ago	1305	38.7	(39)	94.4	45.5	34.2	29.1	27.3	20.6	19.4	15.2	
Worked continuously for one employer without a break until they gave up	554	16.4	(-)	2.0	29.5	21.5	9.2	7.7	11.7	14.2	20.5	
Did NOT work continuously for that employer without a break	84	2.5	(-)	-	4.9	2.5	2.7	0.7	2.9	0.5	1.7	
No answer	34	1.0	(1)	0.8	0.9	1.0	-	2.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	
Total	3368	100.0	(43)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\*Includes 9 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE D12c NON-WORKING WOMEN

Questions A8 and B2: (all who were working in 1955) "You have already told me you were last working in . . . were you working for the same employer 10 years ago (in 1945) as you were when you stopped working in . . . ?"  
 If Yes: "Did you work continuously for that employer without a break from 1955 until you stopped working?"  
 (by year last worked)

	Year last worked														
	Total		1965		1966		1968		1962		1961		1959-1955 (in past 10 years)		Not stated Earlier
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
All non-working women (base for percentages)	3368		262	31.8	220	31.8	220	31.8	194	31.8	186	31.8	447	31.8	1391
Non-working women who were:															
NOT working 10 years ago and have not worked during past 10 years	1391	41.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NOT working for same employer 10 years ago as when they gave up	1395	38.7	82.8	83.3	84.5	84.5	71.6	65.6	62.3	59.5	54.5	54.5	34.5	34.5	—
Women working for same employer 10 years ago who:															
Worked continuously for one employer without a break till they gave up	554	16.4	9.5	13.2	12.7	22.7	22.7	24.2	31.5	56.6	34.5	34.5	3.7	3.7	—
Did NOT work continuously for one employer without a break	84	2.5	6.9	2.2	2.3	4.1	9.1	5.4	3.1	3.1	0.8	0.8	2.3	2.3	—
No answer	34	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.8	3.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	—
Total	3368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE D13a WORKING WOMEN

Questions A7 and 7a: "Ten years ago were you working for the same employer as you are now?"  
 If Yes: "Have you worked continuously for this employer without a break during the past 10 years?"  
 (by terminal education age and own income last week)

	Total		Terminal education age				Own income last week				
			15 and under	16-18	19 and over	Not stated	Up to £5	Over £5-£10	Over £10-£20	Over £20	Not stated
	No.	%									
All working women (base for percentages)	3892		7921	771	143	57	1128	1692	751	121	200
Working women who: Were NOT working for same employer 10 years ago	2999	77.1	76.8	79.9	67.8	73.8	82.7	80.1	69.2	41.3	70.4
WERE working for same employer and: Have worked continuously without a break	782	20.1	20.3	17.4	28.7	23.0	14.1	17.4	28.6	53.7	24.6
Have NOT worked continuously	101	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.8	1.6	3.0	2.4	2.0	3.3	3.3
Not answered	10	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.6
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE D13b NON-WORKING WOMEN

Questions A8 and 8a (all who were working in 1955): "You have already told me you were last working in . . . were you working for the same employer 10 years ago (in 1955) as you were when you stopped work in . . . ?"  
 If Yes: "Did you work for that employer continuously without a break from 1955 until you stopped working?"  
 (by terminal education age)

	Total		Terminal education age			
			15 and under	16-18	19 and over	Not stated
All non-working women (base for percentages)	No.	%	2669	588	80	31
Non-working women who were:						No.
NOT working 10 years ago and have not worked during past 10 years	1391	41.3	42.2	38.9	30.4	(11)
NOT working for same employer 10 years ago	1305	38.7	38.4	39.1	49.4	(12)
Women working for same employer 10 years ago who worked continuously without a break for that employer till they gave up work	554	16.4	15.7	19.2	16.5	(8)
Did NOT work continuously for that employer without a break	84	2.5	2.5	2.2	3.8	(-)
No answer	34	1.0	1.2	0.5	-	(-)
Total	3368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)

TABLE D14 WORKING WOMEN  
 Questions A7 and 7a: "Ten years ago were you working for the same employer as you are now?"  
 If Yes: "Have you worked continuously without a break for this employer during the past 10 years?"  
 (By socio-economic group)

	Socio-economic group												
	Total		Managerial and Professional		Non-manual		Personal service workers	Manual				Own Account (incl. farmers)	Agricultural workers
			Inter-mediate	Junior	Freemen and Super-visors	Skilled		Semi-skilled	Un-skilled				
All working women (base for percentages)	3892		207	313	1376	572	32	260	632	314	141	45	
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	No.	
	2999	77.1	58.9	65.5	82.8	79.5	(17)	70.8	77.5	85.7	63.1	(28)	
	782	20.1	38.2	30.0	15.5	18.6	(14)	25.0	17.2	13.4	33.3	(15)	
Working women who: Were NOT working for same employer 10 years ago WERE working for same employer and: HAVE worked continuously without a break Have NOT worked continuously Not answered	101	2.6	1.0	4.5	1.7	1.8	(1)	4.2	5.1	0.6	2.9	(2)	
	10	0.2	1.9	—	0.1	0.2	(—)	—	0.2	0.3	0.7	(—)	
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(32)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(45)	

TABLE D15 WORKING WOMEN  
 Questions A7 and 7a: "Ten years ago were you working for the same employer as you are now?"  
 If Yes: "Have you worked continuously without a break for this employer during the past 10 years?"  
 (by standard industrial classification of present occupation)

	Total		Standard Industrial Classification											Other manufacturing	Others
			Agri- cultural etc.	Food, drink, tobacco	Expri- ment and electrical goods etc.	Toxics	Clothing and footwear	Transport and com- muni- cation	Distri- bution trades	Insurance, banking and finance	Public utility and scientific services	Mach- inery and equipment services	Public Adminis- tration and defense		
All working women (base for percentages)	3,892		65	142	402	147	200	133	797	110	631	762	159	281	95
Working women who: When NOT working for same employer 10 years ago	2,999		77.1	58.5	84.5	73.4	75.5	66.2	19.5	85.5	74.3	80.5	45.4	73.4	86.0
When NOT working for same employer 10 years ago and Have worked continuously without a break	782		20.5	36.9	14.1	18.7	17.0	32.5	18.4	16.5	22.5	17.1	32.7	22.0	14.0
Have NOT worked continuously without a break	101		2.6	9.1	3.2	5.9	5.5	1.5	2.0	—	2.9	1.9	1.9	3.5	—
Not answered	10		0.2	—	0.2	—	—	—	0.1	—	0.3	0.4	—	—	—
Total	3,892		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE D16a

Question A7c: (Working women not working ten years ago) "When did you subsequently start work?"  
(by situation in 1955)

Working women not working in 1955 (base for percentages)	Total		Full-time education	Expecting baby	Other family commitments	Other things
	1852		925	103	746	78
Year of starting:	No.	%	%	%	%	%
1965	98	5.3	3.6	8.7	7.0	5.1
1964	208	11.2	13.4	5.8	9.4	10.3
1963	214	11.6	12.1	16.5	10.7	6.4
1962	242	13.1	16.1	8.7	10.5	7.7
1961	202	10.9	13.3	10.7	8.0	10.3
1960	221	11.9	10.7	7.8	14.3	9.0
1959	210	11.3	11.1	10.7	11.5	12.8
1958	143	7.7	6.9	7.8	8.6	9.0
1957	123	6.6	5.6	7.8	7.1	12.8
1956 or 1955	134	7.2	6.4	12.6	7.2	10.3
Can't remember, not stated	57	3.1	0.8	2.9	5.6	6.4
Total	1852	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE D16b

Question A8c: (non-working women not working 10 years ago) "When did you subsequently start  
(by situation in 1955)

Non-working women who have worked in past 10 years but not working 10 years ago (base for percentages)	Total		Situation in 1955		
			Full-time education	Family commitments	Other things
	692		322	332*	38
Year work started:	No.	%	%	%	No.
1965	9	1.3	0.3	2.4	(-)
1964	29	4.2	1.2	7.5	(-)
1963	31	4.5	2.8	6.6	(-)
1962	41	5.9	4.0	7.8	(2)
1961	54	7.8	7.8	7.5	(4)
1960	70	10.1	7.8	11.8	(6)
1959	82	11.8	14.3	9.0	(6)
1958	117	16.9	22.4	13.3	(1)
1957	98	14.2	18.6	9.3	(7)
1956 or 1955†	105	15.2	18.9	10.9	(8)
Can't remember, not stated	56	8.1	1.9	13.9	(4)
Total	692	100.0	100.0	100.0	(38)

\*Includes 37 women who were having a baby ten years ago.

†Only 2 returned in 1955.



TABLE D16c  
Year of starting work (question A8c)  
(by last year worked)

	Year last worked															Not started (past 10 years)	Before 1955
	Total		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975				
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
All non-working women (base for percentages)	3368		262	318	220	194	186	130	143	114	88	102	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Year of starting work:																	
1965	9	0.3	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1966	29	0.9	5.0	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1967	31	0.9	1.9	4.4	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1968	41	1.2	4.6	1.9	5.0	3.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1969	54	1.6	2.3	5.7	6.4	3.6	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1970	70	2.1	6.1	5.0	3.6	1.0	4.8	6.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1971	82	2.4	3.0	6.0	6.8	3.1	5.9	6.9	4.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1972	117	3.5	9.2	6.6	9.1	8.3	3.8	4.6	3.5	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1973	98	2.9	5.0	6.0	6.4	6.2	5.3	1.5	7.7	3.5	6.8	—	—	—	—	—	
1974	105	3.1	6.1	5.0	7.3	7.7	3.8	2.3	4.9	4.4	4.6	9.8	—	—	—	—	
1975 or 1955	1283	38.1	49.6	50.6	46.4	63.9	69.9	73.9	77.6	89.5	85.2	96.2	73.6	—	—	—	
Earlier, worked in past 10 years	56	1.7	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Not stated	1391	41.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Not worked in past 10 years																100.0	
Total	3368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

TABLE D17

Summary of entries and departures from the labour force during past 10 years of women aged 16-64 at the time of the survey who entered or left during that period

	Entries		Departures (non-working women)	Net gain (+) or loss (-)	
	Working women	Non-working women		No.	% of all women
Year:	No.	No.	No.		
1965	98	9	262	-155	-2.1
1964	208	29	318	- 81	-1.1
1963	214	31	220	+ 25	+0.3
1962	242	41	194	+ 89	+1.2
1961	202	54	186	+ 70	+0.9
1960	221	70	130	+161	+2.2
1959	210	82	143	+149	+2.0
1958	143	117	114	+146	+2.0
1957	123	98	88	+133	+1.8
1956 or 1955	134	105	102	+137	+1.8
Not stated	57	56	220	-107	-1.4
Total	1852	692	1977	+567	+7.7

TABLE D18

Number of years spent in labour force in past 10 years  
(ignoring intermediate breaks)  
(by occupational status)

All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status	
			Working	NOT working
	7260		3892	3368
Number of years:	No.	%	%	%
None	1391	19.2	-	41.3
Less than one	182	2.5	2.5	2.5
One	376	5.2	5.3	5.0
Two	349	4.8	5.5	4.0
Three	404	5.5	6.2	4.8
Four	379	5.2	5.2	5.3
Five	391	5.4	5.7	5.0
Six	398	5.5	5.4	5.6
Seven	326	4.5	3.7	5.4
Eight	254	3.5	3.2	3.9
Nine	311	4.3	3.5	5.3
Ten	2155	29.7	52.0	3.8
Not stated	344	4.7	1.8	8.1
Total	7260	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average No. of years	No. 5.13		No. 7.34	No. 2.87

TABLE D19a WORKING WOMEN

Question A7c: "Can you remember how many different employers you have worked for during the past ten years/since (year of starting work)?"  
(by year of starting work)

	Total	Year of starting work											Working 10 years ago
		1965	1966	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1955 or 1956	Cas's remain- ber	
All working women (base for percentages)	3892	98	208	214	242	202	221	210	143	123	134	57	2040*
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Number of employers:	1676	43.1	74.5	60.3	48.8	39.1	45.2	37.6	34.2	34.2	25.4	33.3	38.3
One continuously	143	3.7	1.0	0.5	2.1	2.5	2.7	1.0	4.9	1.6	5.2	5.3	5.0
One with break(s)	990	25.4	18.2	25.2	26.9	28.7	27.6	26.6	25.2	26.0	20.2	26.3	26.6
Two	533	13.7	3.8	9.3	16.1	16.3	11.8	19.0	17.5	12.2	17.9	14.1	14.5
Three	284	7.3	1.0	1.9	4.1	7.4	8.6	9.0	9.8	16.3	15.7	8.8	7.6
Four	104	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	4.0	1.4	2.4	4.9	1.6	4.5	1.7	3.4
Five	101	2.6	—	1.4	—	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.1	8.1	9.0	1.7	2.9
Six or more	34	0.9	0.5	—	—	0.5	—	1.9	1.4	—	1.5	—	1.2
Casual, freelance work	27	0.7	—	—	—	—	0.4	1.0	—	—	0.7	8.8	0.5
Not stated	27	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 14 women who did not state whether they were working for same employer 10 years ago.

TABLE D19b. NON-WORKING WOMEN WHO HAD WORKED DURING PAST 10 YEARS  
 Question A8: "Can you remember how many different employers you worked for  
 between 1955/year of starting work and (year of finishing) work?"  
 (By year last worked)

Non-working women who have worked during past 10 years (base for percentages)	Total		Year last worked											
	No.	%	1977	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1955-1957	Not stated	
Number of employers:														
One continuously	866	43.8	22.5	32.7	34.1	41.2	39.8	50.0	55.2	63.1	79.5	48.6		
One with breaks	109	5.5	9.6	4.1	3.6	4.1	10.2	6.9	4.2	4.4	3.2	4.5		
Two	470	23.8	24.4	21.7	32.7	26.8	30.1	20.0	24.5	23.7	12.1	20.9		
Three	233	11.8	15.7	18.9	12.3	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.2	7.0	3.7	7.3		
Four	136	6.9	10.3	11.9	8.6	7.7	4.8	6.9	2.1	0.9	0.5	6.4		
Five	68	3.4	6.5	5.7	4.1	4.6	1.6	0.8	1.4	0.9	—	3.6		
Six or more	51	2.6	7.6	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.1	—	—	—	—	4.5		
Casual, freelance work	28	1.4	3.4	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.1	3.9	0.7	—	0.5	1.4		
Not stated	16	0.8	—	1.6	—	1.6	—	—	0.7	—	0.5	2.8		
Total	1977	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

TABLE D20a WORKING WOMEN  
Total number of breaks of more than one month's duration (question 7f)  
(by total number of employers during past 10 years)

	Number of employers									
	Total		One		Two		Three		Four	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All working women (base for percentages)	3892		1819		990		533		284	
Total number of breaks:										
None	2744	70.5	92.1	59.0	52.2	41.5	19.2	41.4	44.6	—
One	727	18.7	5.5	38.2	26.1	24.6	19.2	19.2	20.8	—
Two	183	4.7	0.9	0.8	18.9	12.0	14.4	8.9	8.9	—
Three	67	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	15.5	9.6	7.9	7.9	—
Four	22	0.6	—	0.2	0.4	1.1	10.6	4.0	4.0	—
Five	7	0.2	—	0.1	—	—	—	5.9	5.9	—
Six or more	3	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	2.0	2.0	—
Not stated	139	3.5	1.4	1.5	2.0	5.3	4.8	5.9	5.9	100.0
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE D206 NON-WORKING WOMEN WHO WORKED DURING PAST 10 YEARS  
Number of breaks of more than one month's duration (question A8f)  
(by year last worked)

Non-working women who have worked during past 10 years (base for percentages)	Total		Year last worked																	
			1965		1964		1963		1962		1961		1960		1959		1958		1955-1957	
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Number of breaks:																				
One employer without a break	866	43.8	22.5	32.7	34.1	41.2	39.8	50.0	55.2	63.2	79.5	48.6								
More than one without breaks	423	21.4	19.9	23.3	26.3	24.2	27.4	21.5	18.9	22.8	11.0	17.7								
One break	394	20.1	32.5	24.2	23.2	22.2	22.6	16.2	16.1	9.6	4.2	15.9								
Two	113	5.7	8.4	10.4	7.7	4.1	3.8	3.1	4.2	0.9	1.6	5.4								
Three	43	2.2	5.3	3.5	2.7	1.6	2.1	0.8	0.7	—	—	1.4								
Four	12	0.6	3.4	0.6	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Five	5	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Six or more	2	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—								
Casual, freelance work	28	1.4	3.4	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.1	3.8	0.7	—	—	0.5								
Not stated	91	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.6	5.7	2.7	4.6	4.2	3.5	3.2	9.1								
Total	1977	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLES RELATING TO SECTION E

Looking after the children

TABLE E1  
Responsibility for children under 16 (questions C22, D9, D15)  
(by occupational status for working women; likelihood of going (back) to work for non-working women)

	Working women						Non-working women						
	Total		All working women		Occupational status			All NON-working women		Likelihood of going (back) to work			
					Full-time	Part-time	Others			Practically certain	Likely	Uncertain	Unlikely
All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)	7260		3892		2398	1319	175	3368		553	466	534	1815
Women who are responsible for:	No.	%	No.	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	%
NO children under 16	4065	56.0	2701	69.4	82.3	46.8	62.1	1364	40.5	15.6	18.4	31.1	56.5
Children) aged 0-2 years	1116	15.4	167	4.3	2.4	7.2	9.2	949	28.2	48.0	44.2	35.8	15.8
Children) aged 3-4 years	865	11.9	179	4.6	2.1	9.0	6.9	686	20.4	36.0	33.2	24.4	11.1
Children) aged 5-15 years	2383	32.8	1046	26.8	15.2	47.5	32.2	1337	39.7	48.5	50.3	44.0	33.1



TABLE E2  
Occupational status of working women and likelihood of going (back) to  
work of non-working women  
(by responsibility for children)

All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)	Total		Children of any age	Children) 0-2	Children) 3-4	Children) 5-15
	7260		3195	1116	865	2383
	No.	%	%	%	%	%
Working women:						
Occupational status:						
Full-time	2398	33.1	13.3	5.1	5.7	15.3
Part-time	1319	18.1	21.9	8.5	13.6	26.2
Others	175	2.4	2.1	1.4	1.4	2.4
Total	3892	53.6	37.3	15.0	20.7	43.9
Non-working women:						
Likelihood of going (back) to work.						
Practically certain	553	7.6	14.6	23.7	23.0	11.2
Likely	466	6.4	11.9	18.5	17.9	9.8
Uncertain	534	7.4	11.5	17.1	15.0	9.9
Unlikely	1815	25.0	24.7	25.7	23.4	25.2
Total	3368	46.4	62.7	85.0	79.3	56.1
Grand Total	7260	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE E3  
Number of children UNDER 16 for whom responsible  
(Questions C22, D9, D15)  
(by occupational status for working women; likelihood of getting (back)  
to work for non-working women)

	Working women						Non-working women						
	Total		All working women		Occupational status		All NON-working women	Likelihood of going (back) to work					
								Practically certain	Likely	Uncertain	Unlikely		
All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)	No.	%	No.	%	Full-time	Part-time	Others	No.	%	%	%	%	
	7260		3892		2398	1319	175	3368		553	466	534	1815
NO children under 16	4065	56.0	2701	69.4	82.3	46.8	62.1	1364	40.5	15.6	18.4	31.1	56.5
One child	1332	18.4	597	15.3	10.6	23.9	16.1	735	21.8	25.9	27.0	25.1	18.3
Two children	1085	14.9	388	10.0	5.0	18.8	11.5	697	20.7	30.7	29.2	26.6	13.7
Three or more	778	10.7	206	5.3	2.1	10.5	10.3	572	17.0	27.8	25.3	17.2	11.5
Total	7260	100.0	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	3366	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average number of children per women responsible	No. 2.0		No. 1.7		No. 1.5	No. 1.8	No. 2.0	No. 2.1	No. 2.3	No. 2.2	No. 2.0	No. 2.0	No. 2.0

**TABLE E4**  
Occupational status of working women and likelihood of going (back)  
to work of non-working women  
(by number of children for whom responsible)

All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)	Total		No children under 16	One child	Two children	Three or more children
	7260		4065	1332	1085	778
	No.	%	%	%	%	%
Working women:						
Occupational status:						
Full-time	2398	33.1	48.6	19.1	11.1	6.4
Part-time	1319	18.1	15.2	23.6	22.9	17.8
Others	175	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.3
Total	3892	53.6	66.5	44.8	35.8	26.5
Non-working women:						
Likelihood of going (back) to work:						
Practically certain	553	7.6	2.1	10.7	15.7	19.8
Likely	466	6.4	2.1	9.5	12.5	15.2
Uncertain	534	7.4	4.1	10.1	13.1	11.8
Unlikely	1815	25.0	25.2	24.9	22.9	26.7
Total	3368	46.4	33.5	55.2	64.2	73.5
Grand Total	7260	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**TABLE E5a WORKING WOMEN**  
Responsibility for children of different ages under 16 (question C22)  
(by occupational status)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status		
			Working full-time	Working part-time	Others
	3892		2398	1319	175
	No.	%	%	%	%
Total number under 16:					
None	2701	69.4	82.3	46.8	62.1
One	597	15.3	10.6	23.9	16.1
Two	388	10.0	5.0	18.8	11.5
Three or more	206	5.3	2.1	10.5	10.3
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of children aged 0-2:					
None	3725	95.7	97.6	92.9	90.8
One or more	167	4.3	2.4	7.1	9.2
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of children aged 3-4:					
None	3712	95.4	97.9	91.0	93.1
One or more	180	4.6	2.1	9.0	6.9
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of children aged 5-15:					
None	2841	73.0	84.7	52.4	67.8
One	565	14.5	9.5	23.6	14.9
Two	348	8.9	4.3	17.1	11.5
Three or more	138	3.5	1.5	7.0	5.8
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**TABLE E5b NON-WORKING WOMEN**  
 Responsibility for children of different ages under 16 (questions D9 and D15)  
 (by likelihood of going (back) to work)

All non-working women (base for percentages)	Total		Likelihood of going (back) to work					
			Probably will			Probably will NOT		
	Total	Practically certain	Likely	Total	Uncertain	Unlikely		
	3368	1019	553	466	2347	534	1815	
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total number under 16:								
None	1364	40.5	16.9	15.6	18.4	50.7	31.1	56.5
One	735	21.8	26.4	25.8	27.0	19.8	25.1	18.3
Two	697	20.7	30.0	30.7	29.2	16.7	26.6	13.7
Three or more	572	17.0	26.7	27.8	25.3	12.8	17.2	11.5
Total	3368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of children 0-2:								
None	2419	71.8	53.8	52.1	55.8	79.6	64.2	84.2
One	794	23.6	37.3	38.2	36.3	17.6	30.5	13.8
Two or more	155	4.6	8.9	9.8	7.9	2.8	5.3	2.0
Total	3368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of children 3-4:								
None	2682	79.6	65.3	64.0	66.8	85.8	75.7	88.9
One	619	18.4	30.9	31.8	29.8	13.0	22.7	10.1
Two or more	67	2.0	3.8	4.2	3.4	1.2	1.6	1.0
Total	3368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of children 5-15:								
None	2031	60.3	50.7	51.5	49.8	64.4	56.0	67.0
One	669	19.9	23.6	21.2	26.4	18.3	23.6	16.7
Two	422	12.5	16.0	17.2	14.6	11.0	13.5	10.3
Three or more	246	7.3	9.7	10.1	9.3	6.3	6.9	6.1
Total	3368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE E6a WORKING WOMEN

Occupational status  
(by responsibility for children of different ages under 16)

	Total	Responsibility for children of different ages under 16									
		Any age		0-2*		3-4*		5-15			
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
All working women (base for percentages)	3892	1191	2701	167	3725	180	3712	1051	2841		
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		%
Women who are:											
Working full-time	2198	35.6	73.2	34.1	62.9	27.2	63.3	34.9	71.5		
Working part-time	1319	58.9	22.8	56.3	32.9	66.1	32.3	59.8	24.3		
Others†	175	4.5	4.0	9.6	4.2	6.7	4.4	5.3	4.2		
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

†Temporarily sick or unemployed, "regular casual"

\*These categories are not mutually exclusive, i.e. a woman responsible for a child in one age group may or may not be responsible for child(ren) in another age group(s).

Table E6b NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Likelihood of going (back) to work (question D1)  
(by responsibility for children of different ages under 16)

	Total	Responsibility for children of different ages under 16									
		Any age		0-2*		3-4*		5-15*			
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No		
All non-working women (base for percentages)	3368	2004	1364	949	2419	686	2682	1337	2031		
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Likelihood of going (back) to work:											
Practically certain	553	16.4	23.3	27.9	11.9	29.0	13.2	20.0	14.1		
Likely	466	13.9	19.0	21.7	10.8	22.6	11.6	17.5	11.4		
Total probable	1019	30.3	42.3	49.6	22.7	51.6	24.8	37.5	25.5		
Uncertain	534	15.8	18.4	20.1	14.2	19.0	15.1	17.6	14.7		
Unlikely	1813	53.9	39.3	30.3	63.1	29.4	60.1	44.9	59.8		
Total NOT probable	2349	69.7	57.7	50.4	77.3	48.4	75.2	62.5	74.5		
Grand total	3368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

\* These three categories are not mutually exclusive, i.e. a woman responsible for a child in one age group may or may not be responsible for child(ren) in (an)other age group(s).

TABLE E7a WORKING WOMEN  
Responsibility for children of different ages under 16 (question C22)  
(by age of woman)

	Total		Age											
			16-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All working women* (base for percentages)	3892†		470		401		279		321		410		506	
Responsible for:														
NO children under 16	2701	69.4	97.7	87.0	56.1	56.1	33.3	29.3	45.3	71.2	85.0	95.8	99.1	
Children aged 0-2	167	4.3	1.9	10.0	16.9	13.7	3.4	2.2	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	
Children aged 3-4	180	4.6	—	4.2	21.9	16.5	7.3	2.4	1.0	0.3	—	—	—	
Children aged 5-15	1051	27.0	0.4	2.2	24.5	58.9	69.7	53.9	28.6	15.0	4.2	—	—	
Women working full-time (base for percentages)	2398		448		346		182		149		196		258	
Responsible for:														
NO children under 16	1976	82.3	98.4	93.6	80.2	54.4	49.0	59.3	78.5	93.9	96.4	97.9	—	
Children aged 0-2	57	2.4	1.3	4.6	6.0	10.1	1.0	2.3	0.3	—	—	—	—	
Children aged 3-4	49	2.0	—	2.0	8.2	9.4	4.1	0.8	0.7	—	—	—	—	
Children aged 5-15	367	15.2	0.2	0.9	10.4	38.3	50.0	39.7	21.2	6.1	3.6	2.1	—	
Women working part-time (base for percentages)	1319		7		39		86		151		194		231	
Responsible for:														
NO children under 16	617	46.8	(4)	(15)	9.4	14.6	10.3	29.4	59.4	72.8	94.5	100.0	—	
Children aged 0-2	94	7.1	(3)	(20)	36.5	15.9	5.7	2.2	—	—	—	—	—	
Children aged 3-4	119	9.0	(—)	(9)	49.4	25.2	9.8	3.4	1.1	—	—	—	—	
Children aged 5-15	628	47.6	(—)	(5)	53.0	76.2	88.7	69.7	40.6	27.2	5.5	—	—	

\*Includes temporarily sick or unemployed and "regular casual" workers (these are not shown separately).

†Includes 7 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE E7b NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Responsibility for children of different ages under 16 (questions D9 and D15)  
(by age of woman)

	Total		Age																	
			16-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50-54		55-59		60+	
			No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All non-working women (base for percentages)	3368*		292	8.7	467	13.9	424	12.6	395	11.7	371	11.0	286	8.5	350	10.4	365	10.8	409	12.1
Responsible for: NO children under 16 Children aged 0-2 Children aged 3-4 Children aged 5-15	1362 949 686 1337	40.5 28.2 20.4 39.7	162 79.0 24.1 7.9	4.8 72.2 50.4 38.2	45 52.1 45.8 70.5	8.4 30.1 28.9 80.2	22.1 9.4 15.6 72.8	50.5 1.1 3.1 48.4	76.5 0.6 4.9 22.3	93.7 — 0.3 6.0	98.0 — 0.3 2.0									
Non-working women who will probably go (back) (base for percentages)	1019		172	16.9	249	24.4	202	19.8	144	14.1	101	9.9	59	5.8	44	4.3	28	2.8	16	1.6
Responsible for: NO children under 16 Children aged 0-2 Children aged 3-4 Children aged 5-15	172 471 354 502	16.9 46.2 34.7 49.3	12.8 83.1 27.9 8.1	2.8 67.5 54.6 43.8	3.0 50.5 47.5 74.8	9.0 33.3 35.4 77.1	19.8 7.9 18.8 72.3	44.1 1.7 3.4 54.2	36 (—) (1) (7)	(26) (—) (—) (2)	(16) (—) (—) (—)									
Non-working women who will probably NOT go (back) (base for percentages)	2349		120	5.1	218	9.3	222	9.5	251	10.7	270	11.5	227	9.7	306	13.0	337	14.4	393	16.8
Responsible for: NO children under 16 Children aged 0-2 Children aged 3-4 Children aged 5-15	1190 478 332 835	50.7 20.4 14.1 35.6	21.0 73.1 18.5 7.6	7.0 77.6 45.7 32.0	5.9 53.6 44.1 66.7	8.0 28.3 25.1 82.1	23.0 10.0 14.4 73.0	52.2 0.9 3.1 46.9	75.7 0.7 0.7 23.3	93.8 — 0.3 5.9	98.0 — 0.3 2.0									

\*Includes 10 women whose ages were not given.



TABLE E3a WORKING WOMEN

Responsibility for children of different ages under 16 (question C22)  
(by own terminal education age and total household income "last week")

	Total		Terminal education age				Total household income			
			14 & under	15	16-18	19 & over	Up to £10	Over £10-£20	Over £20	Not stated
	No.	%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All working women (base for percentages)	3892**		1883	1038	771	143	214	1041	2410	227
Responsible for: NO children under 16	2701	69.4	64.3	72.4	76.5	72.5	86.9	66.3	68.4	78.0
Children aged 0-2	167	4.3	2.2	6.8	4.9	10.6	0.9	5.3	4.2	3.5
Children aged 3-4	180	4.6	3.3	7.8	3.2	7.0	0.5	6.1	4.6	2.2
Children aged 5-15	1051	27.0	34.9	20.3	18.2	21.1	12.1	29.3	28.1	18.5
Women working full-time (base for percentages)	2398		921	764	555	108	105	521	1632	140
Responsible for: NO children under 16	1976	82.3	75.4	85.9	88.3	86.1	88.6	85.4	80.7	84.5
Children aged 0-2	57	2.4	1.3	3.5	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.3	2.4	3.1
Children aged 3-4	49	2.0	1.8	3.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.7	2.3	0.7
Children aged 5-15	367	15.2	23.9	9.7	9.0	13.0	8.6	11.9	17.0	13.4
Women working part-time (base for percentages)	1319		864	232	185	30	76	457	714	72
Responsible for: NO children under 16	617	46.8	52.3	30.6	44.9	(8)		46.2	42.2	64.8
Children aged 0-2	94	7.1	2.8	15.5	11.9	(12)	—	7.4	8.0	4.2
Children aged 3-4	119	9.0	4.9	23.0	9.2	(8)	—	10.5	9.2	5.6
Children aged 5-15	628	47.6	46.8	54.7	42.7	(14)	22.4	47.9	51.8	31.0

\*Includes 57 women whose terminal education ages were not stated.

†Includes temporarily sick or unemployed and "regular casual" workers.

TABLE E3b NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Responsibility for children of different ages under 16 (questions D9 and D15)  
(by own terminal education age and total household income "last week")

	Terminal education age				Total household income					
	Total		14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over	Up to £10	Over £10-£20	Over £20	Not stated
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All non-working women (base for percentages)	3368*		1740	929	588	80	282	1478	1404	204
Non-working women who will probably go (back) (base for percentages)	1019		352	441	180	33	53	548	387	31
Non-working women who will probably NOT go (back) (base for percentages)	2349		1388	488	408	47	229	930	1017	173

\*Includes 31 women whose terminal education ages were not given.

TABLE E9a MARRIED WORKING WOMEN  
Responsibility for children of different ages under 16 (question C22)  
(by husband's income "last week," and husband's social class)

	Husband's income				Husband's social class																					
	Total		Over £10-£20		Over £20		Not stated		Non-manual			Manual			Un-occupied											
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Total	Prof. and manag. empl.	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Total	Skilled		Semi-skilled	Unskilled									
2430*		1695		464		316		751		447		235		68		1977		1023		415		159		82		
Married working women (base for percentages)	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	1348	55.5	69.4	52.0	31.7	71.3	57.1	34.8	57.0	79.5	34.8	57.0	79.5	53.4	53.7	53.0	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.5	
	154	6.3	3.9	6.6	8.4	2.8	6.1	7.2	3.8	7.2	6.6	6.7	7.2	6.6	6.7	7.2	6.6	6.7	7.2	6.6	6.7	7.2	6.6	6.7	7.2	
	164	6.7	4.3	7.4	8.2	2.8	6.0	6.7	5.1	4.3	7.3	7.5	6.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	
	964	39.7	28.2	42.7	43.8	26.4	38.6	40.9	38.5	24.6	41.4	42.9	41.7	16.5	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	
Married women working full-time (base for percentages)	1152		675		226		120		387		228		115		34		726		457		166		43		39	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	788	68.4	73.3	65.9	68.6	76.7	70.5	68.5	78.5	120.0	67.4	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7	
	46	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	1.7	3.6	3.4	1.7	11.0	4.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	
	40	3.5	2.5	3.7	4.4	1.7	3.5	2.9	3.5	12.1	3.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
Married women working part-time (base for percentages)	1165		759		204		88		325		183		104		33		801		519		211		71		39	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	501	43.0	50.0	40.7	36.1	67.4	43.1	38.8	37.6	128.0	42.2	40.7	44.6	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.5	
	93	8.0	1.8	7.4	13.0	4.5	8.6	11.5	5.5	8.1	8.7	7.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	
	112	9.6	6.6	10.0	13.0	8.6	10.9	6.4	11.0	10.3	11.6	8.5	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	
Married women working part-time (base for percentages)	558		50.5		54.5		35.2		50.2		54.1		54.1		55.1		51.4		53.7		46.5		10.9		10.9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	301	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	53.8	
	93	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	
	112	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	

\* Married women whose husbands were not living at home are excluded.

TABLE E9b MARRIED NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Responsibility for children of different ages under 16 (questions D9 and D15)  
(by husband's income "last week" and husband's social class)

	Husband's income				Husband's social class												
	Total		Up to £10	Over £10-£20	Over £20-£30	Not stated	Non-manual				Manual						
							Total	Prof. and manag-erial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Un-occupied			
MARRIED NON-WORKING WOMEN (base for percentages)	3608*		293	%	1690	822	2102	%	1028	648	311	49	1781	1134	433	174	184
Responsible for:	N/a.	%										No				%	%
NO children under 16	3085	36.1	65.8	%	33.8	27.0	49.3	%	35.0	34.4	34.4	0.0	31.1	28.7	36.9	32.2	90.2
Children aged 0-2	914	10.4	16.9	%	23.6	35.5	14.6	%	27.2	26.6	28.6	0.0	35.7	36.3	33.3	37.4	2.1
Children aged 3-4	664	22.1	9.5	%	24.4	25.7	14.6	%	20.2	19.8	19.6	0.0	25.3	25.7	22.5	29.9	2.1
Children aged 5-15	1241	42.6	23.7	%	43.9	49.3	40.7	%	43.1	44.2	42.1	0.0	45.9	43.8	43.0	48.3	8.2
MARRIED NON-WORKING WOMEN who will probably go (back) (base for percentages)	949		52	%	605	239	33	%	268	156	100	12	671	459	169	52	8
Responsible for:	N/a.	%										No				%	N/a.
NO children under 16	145	15.3	26.9	%	14.0	14.7	0.0	%	18.4	19.2	15.0	0.0	14.0	13.7	16.3	9.6	0.0
Children aged 0-2	452	47.6	36.5	%	49.6	47.5	10.0	%	42.2	42.9	40.0	0.0	40.9	48.6	51.9	55.8	0.0
Children aged 3-4	359	37.7	23.1	%	38.7	38.2	0.0	%	34.0	30.1	36.0	0.0	37.0	36.6	37.5	38.5	0.0
Children aged 5-15	436	50.2	44.2	%	69.9	51.4	10.0	%	48.9	45.5	52.0	0.0	51.3	48.8	55.9	55.8	0.0
MARRIED NON-WORKING WOMEN who will probably NOT go (back) (base for percentages)	2660		243	%	1083	563	189	%	760	512	211	37	1100	695	293	122	176
Responsible for:	N/a.	%										N/a.				%	%
NO children under 16	940	45.7	74.1	%	44.8	32.7	24.2	%	41.4	39.1	43.6	0.0	41.4	38.6	48.1	41.8	90.9
Children aged 0-2	462	22.6	12.8	%	24.6	27.0	13.4	%	22.0	21.7	23.2	0.0	27.0	28.2	23.2	29.5	1.1
Children aged 3-4	325	15.6	6.6	%	18.4	19.4	13.3	%	15.4	16.6	11.8	0.0	18.3	18.6	14.0	26.2	2.3
Children aged 5-15	805	38.1	19.3	%	39.0	48.7	47.7	%	41.1	43.8	37.4	0.0	42.6	43.9	38.6	45.1	8.0

\* Married women whose husbands were not living at home are excluded.

† Includes 16 women whose husbands' occupations were not given.

TABLE E10 WORKING WOMEN  
Responsibility for children of different ages under 16 (question C22)  
(by own total income "last week" and own social class)

	Total				Own total income						Own social class									
	No.		%		Up to £5	Over £5-£20	Over £20-£120	Over £120-£200	Not stated	Non-manual				Manual						
										Total	Prof and manag- erial	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled			
All working women (base for percentages)	3492**				1124	1692	731	121	200	2660	555	1367	338	1430	429	687	214			
			No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
			2701	69.4	54.1	73.0	78.6	81.0	83.4	71.2	72.6	75.3	58.2	65.3	74.4	63.8	56.1			
			167	4.3	6.6	3.6	2.8	4.1	3.0	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.7	5.4	5.1	6.0	4.8			
			180	4.6	7.5	3.6	3.5	2.5	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.1	3.4	5.4	4.4	5.8	8.0			
Women working full time (base for percentages)	2398				212	1246	682	113	145	1579	442	973	164	819	323	441	55			
			No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
			1976	82.3	82.5	80.7	83.4	84.9	88.4	84.1	78.1	88.8	72.0	79.0	88.5	78.0	78.2			
			57	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.1	2.7	0.7	1.4	2.9	0.8	4.5	3.4	3.1	3.9	1.8			
			49	2.1	3.8	2.1	1.9	0.9	0.7	1.7	2.5	0.9	4.3	2.7	3.1	2.5	1.8			
Women working part-time (base for percentages)	1319				798	421	60	8	42	739	101	342	347	529	91	192	246			
			No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
			617	46.8	43.7	50.1	29.3	(2)	(28)	46.5	50.5	41.1	50.7	47.3	53.8	40.1	50.4			
			94	7.2	7.1	6.3	10.0	(2)	(5)	7.1	8.9	10.6	3.2	7.2	12.1	7.8	4.9			
			218	6.6	8.3	8.5	20.0	(2)	(5)	7.7	10.9	8.5	5.8	11.0	8.8	14.1	9.3			
All working women (base for percentages)	3492**				1124	1692	731	121	200	2660	555	1367	338	1430	429	687	214			
			No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
			2701	69.4	54.1	73.0	78.6	81.0	83.4	71.2	72.6	75.3	58.2	65.3	74.4	63.8	56.1			
			167	4.3	6.6	3.6	2.8	4.1	3.0	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.7	5.4	5.1	6.0	4.8			
			180	4.6	7.5	3.6	3.5	2.5	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.1	3.4	5.4	4.4	5.8	8.0			
Women working full time (base for percentages)	2398				212	1246	682	113	145	1579	442	973	164	819	323	441	55			
			No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
			1976	82.3	82.5	80.7	83.4	84.9	88.4	84.1	78.1	88.8	72.0	79.0	88.5	78.0	78.2			
			57	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.1	2.7	0.7	1.4	2.9	0.8	4.5	3.4	3.1	3.9	1.8			
			49	2.1	3.8	2.1	1.9	0.9	0.7	1.7	2.5	0.9	4.3	2.7	3.1	2.5	1.8			
Women working part-time (base for percentages)	1319				798	421	60	8	42	739	101	342	347	529	91	192	246			
			No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
			617	46.8	43.7	50.1	29.3	(2)	(28)	46.5	50.5	41.1	50.7	47.3	53.8	40.1	50.4			
			94	7.2	7.1	6.3	10.0	(2)	(5)	7.1	8.9	10.6	3.2	7.2	12.1	7.8	4.9			
			218	6.6	8.3	8.5	20.0	(2)	(5)	7.7	10.9	8.5	5.8	11.0	8.8	14.1	9.3			

\*\*Includes 2 women whose occupations were not given.

\*Includes temporarily sick or unemployed and "regular casual" workers.

TABLE E11 CHILDREN AGED 0-2

Question C23: "Who looks after this child (these children) when you are at work?"  
(by occupational status)

Working women responsible for children aged 0-2 (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status		
			Full-time	Part-time	Others*
	167†		57	94	16
	No.	%	%	%	No.
Method of care‡					
Looked after by:					
Husband	42	25.1	3.5	42.6	(-)
Other relative	60	35.9	54.4	25.5	(5)
Person employed at home	9	5.4	5.3	6.4	(-)
Private minder (not at home)	13	7.8	10.5	4.3	(3)
L.A. day nursery	5	3.0	5.3	1.1	(1)
Private day nursery	5	3.0	5.3	2.1	(-)
Friend, neighbour (unpaid)	4	2.4	-	4.3	(-)
Informant takes child to work	12	7.2	3.5	6.4	(4)
Informant works at home	27	16.2	15.8	18.1	(1)
Looked after in some other way	3	0.6	-	1.1	(2)

\*Temporarily unemployed or sick; regular casual.

†16 women were responsible for 2 children aged 0-2.

‡Some children were looked after in more than one way at different times. Hence percentages add to more than 100.

TABLE E12 CHILDREN 0-2

Question C31a: "Do you know whether there are any day nurseries in this area, either provided by the local authority, run by firms or run privately?"  
(by occupational status)

Working women responsible for children aged 0-2 (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status		
			Full-time	Part-time	Others*
	167†		57	94	16
	No.	%	%	%	No.
Existence of day nurseries:					
There are none	45	26.9	22.8	29.8	(4)
Don't know if there are any	36	21.6	28.1	19.1	(2)
Child already in nursery	10	6.0	10.5	3.2	(1)
Local authority nursery	48	28.7	28.1	28.7	(5)
Firm's nursery	4	2.4	3.5	2.1	(-)
Privately run nursery	27	16.2	12.3	16.0	(5)
Nursery—don't know who runs	6	3.6	-	6.4	(-)
Not answered	6	3.6	3.5	4.2	(-)

\*Temporarily unemployed or sick; regular casual.

†16 women were responsible for 2 children aged 0-2.

TABLE E13 CHILDREN AGED 3-4

Question C24: "Who looks after this child (these children) when you are at work?"  
(by occupational status)

Working women responsible for children aged 3-4 (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status		
			Full-time	Part-time	Others*
	179†		49	118	12
	No.	%	No.	%	No.
Method of care‡					
Looked after by:					
Husband	63	35.2	(5)	45.8	(4)
Other relative	59	33.0	(16)	32.2	(5)
Person employed at home	7	3.9	(3)	2.5	(1)
Private minder (not at home)	21	11.7	(10)	7.6	(2)
L.A. day nursery	8	4.5	(6)	1.7	(-)
L.A. nursery school/class	10	5.6	(1)	7.6	(-)
Private nursery school	2	1.1	(1)	0.8	(-)
Private day nursery	2	1.1	(-)	1.7	(-)
Friend, neighbour (unpaid)	6	3.4	(1)	4.7	(-)
Informant works at home	18	10.0	(6)	8.5	(2)
Looked after in some other way	9	5.0	(1)	5.9	(1)

\*Temporarily unemployed or sick; regular casual.

†19 women were responsible for 2 children aged 3-4.

‡Some children were looked after in more than one way at different times. Hence percentages add to more than 100.

TABLE E14 CHILDREN AGED 3-4

Question C24a: "Do you know whether there are any day nurseries, nursery schools or nursery classes in this area, either provided by the local authority, run by firms or run privately?"

(by occupational status)

Working women responsible for children aged 3-4 (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status		
			Full-time	Part-time	Others*
	179		49	118	12
	No.	%	No.	%	No.
Existence of facilities:					
There are none	35	19.6	(13)	14.4	(5)
Don't know if there are any	30	16.8	(9)	16.1	(2)
Child already in nursery or nursery school	22	12.3	(8)	11.9	-
Local authority day nursery	49	27.4	(7)	33.1	(3)
Local authority nursery school or class	14	7.8	(3)	7.6	(2)
Private nursery school	18	10.1	(3)	11.9	(1)
Firm's day nursery	2	1.1	(1)	0.8	-
Private day nursery	15	8.4	(2)	9.3	(2)
Nursery etc. don't know who runs	7	3.9	(3)	2.5	(1)
Not answered	2	1.1	(2)	-	-

\*Temporarily unemployed or sick; regular casual.

TABLE E15 CHILDREN AGED 5-15

Questions C25 (i) and (ii): "Who looks after this child (these children) while you are at work  
(i) after school hours? (ii) during school holidays?"  
(by occupational status)

Working women responsible for children aged 5-15 (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status		
			Full-time	Part-time	Others*
	1046		365	625	56
	No.	%	%	%	%
Method of care:					
(i) After school hours:					
Informant only works school hours	371	35.5	19.7	45.1	30.4
Child old enough to be left	207	19.8	30.7	13.9	14.3
Looked after by:					
Husband	206	19.7	13.7	22.9	23.2
Other relative	167	16.0	22.5	12.0	17.8
Person employed at home	11	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.8
Private minder (not at home)	26	2.5	4.1	1.4	3.6
Neighbour, friend (unpaid)	8	0.8	1.1	0.5	1.8
Informant works at home	86	8.2	10.7	6.6	10.7
Informant takes child to work	20	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.8
Looked after in some other way	16	1.5	2.7	0.6	3.6
Not stated	9	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.8
(ii) During school holidays:					
Informant does not work during school holidays	139	13.3	7.4	15.7	25.0
Child old enough to be left	282	27.0	30.1	26.6	10.7
Looked after by:					
Husband	170	16.3	9.1	20.3	17.8
Other relative	244	23.3	32.9	17.4	26.8
Person employed at home	10	0.9	0.8	1.1	—
Private minder (not at home)	32	3.1	4.7	1.9	5.4
Neighbour, friend (unpaid)	9	0.9	0.8	1.0	—
Informant works at home	89	8.5	10.1	7.4	7.1
Informant takes child to work	42	4.0	2.5	5.4	1.8
Looked after in some other way	11	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.8
Not stated	18	1.7	0.3	2.4	3.6

\*Temporarily unemployed or sick; regular casual.



TABLE E16  
Question C28: "Do you think your going out to work benefits your children?"<sup>a</sup>  
Question C29: "What do your children think about your going out to work?"<sup>a</sup>  
(by age of mother, social class and terminal education age of mother)

	Total	Age						Social class						Terminal education age					
		16-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	Non-manual			Manual			14 & under	15	16-18	19 & over	
Working women responsible for children 0-15 (base for percentages)	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	Total	Prof. & manag. assoc.	Skilld	Semi-skilld	Total	Skilld	Semi-skilld	Un-skilld			
	1191*	63	123	214	289	278	144	92	707	153	333	223	444	111	225	121	286	181	39
Whether children benefit:																			
	Yes	1085	84.4	76.4	80.4	84.8	88.5	89.6	83.9	79.7	81.6	83.9	87.8	89.2	86.4	89.1	87.7	83.9	77.9
	No	45	7.1	6.3	10.3	6.9	4.3	3.5	8.7	9.0	10.5	9.6	7.2	4.3	3.4	5.1	4.9	8.7	10.5
	Don't know, not stated	101	8.5	20.6	12.2	9.3	7.2	6.9	5.0	9.1	9.8	8.7	9.1	7.9	5.4	10.2	5.8	7.4	11.6
Total	1191	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children's attitude to mother working: They don't mind They object Can't say, not stated																			
Total	1191	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 12 cases where terminal education age was not given.

TABLE E17

Question D10: "Have you thought about any arrangements for the care of your children when you go (back) to work?"  
 Question D10a: If yes: "What arrangements are you going to make?"  
 (by likelihood of return; age of woman; terminal education age; total household income)

Women who will probably go (back) to work who have responsibility for children under 16 (base for percentages)	Total		Likelihood		Age					Terminal education age					Total household income			
	No.		Practically certain		Likely		16-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over	14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over	Up to £10	Over £10-£20	Over £20	Not stated
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	No.
Arrangements:																		
Not yet thought about it	263	31.1	28.3	34.5	30.7	35.5	35.5	30.1	26.7	23.2	30.4	44.7	(9)	(9)	(8)	30.3	31.7	(10)
Child old enough to be left	75	8.6	7.9	9.5	1.3	4.1	4.1	3.1	21.2	18.1	4.7	3.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	9.6	8.3	(-)
Will only work during school hours	311	36.7	35.3	38.4	28.7	36.8	36.8	42.9	35.3	37.4	37.3	32.2	(11)	(11)	(4)	36.6	39.1	(6)
Will be looked after by:																		
Husband	47	5.5	7.3	3.4	5.3	7.4	7.4	3.1	5.9	5.1	6.4	4.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	6.4	4.5	(1)
Other relative	114	13.5	15.6	10.8	22.7	13.2	13.2	10.2	10.6	11.8	16.7	9.2	(-)	(7)	(7)	13.0	13.1	(4)
Person employed at home	2	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	0.4	0.4	-	0.4	-	0.2	0.7	(-)	(-)	(-)	-	0.6	(3)
Private minder	14	1.6	2.1	1.1	4.7	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.2	1.6	2.2	0.7	(-)	(1)	(1)	1.3	1.9	(1)
In L.A. day nursery	26	3.1	4.3	1.6	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.6	0.4	2.8	3.4	3.3	(-)	(5)	(5)	2.9	2.2	(-)
In L.A. nursery school, class	10	1.2	1.7	0.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.0	-	0.4	1.0	2.0	(1)	(-)	(-)	1.5	1.0	(-)
In private day nursery	3	0.4	0.4	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	-	(-)	(-)	(-)	0.4	0.3	(-)
Children will be at school	13	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.8	3.1	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.3	(-)	(-)	(-)	1.7	1.3	(1)
Informant will work at home	5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	-	-	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.7	(-)	(-)	(-)	0.8	0.3	(-)
Informant will take child to work	11	1.3	1.7	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.4	2.0	1.6	2.0	0.7	1.3	(1)	(1)	(-)	1.3	1.8	(-)
Will be looked after in some other way	3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	-	-	0.4	0.2	(-)	(-)	(-)	0.6	-	(-)
Not decided yet	24	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.1	2.1	0.5	7.0	3.1	2.9	2.0	(1)	(2)	(2)	2.5	3.2	(-)

\*Includes 4 women whose ages and 10 women whose terminal education ages were not given.

TABLE E18

Question D10a (ii): "Do you know whether there are any day nurseries, nursery schools or nursery classes in this area, either provided by the local authority, run by firms or run privately?"  
(by likelihood of going (back) to work)

Women who will probably go (back) to work having children 0-4 who will not be looked after in nurseries or nursery schools or classes (base for percentages)	Total		Likelihood	
			Practically certain	Likely
	534		306	228
Existence of pre-school facilities:	No.	%	%	%
There are none	127	23.8	19.0	30.3
Don't know if any	141	26.4	25.5	27.6
Local authority nursery	158	29.6	31.0	27.6
Local authority nursery school or class	76	14.2	12.7	16.2
Private nursery	40	7.5	6.2	9.2
Firm's nursery	12	2.2	2.0	2.6
Nursery—don't know who runs	24	4.5	3.3	6.1
Private nursery school	74	13.9	12.1	16.2

TABLE E19

Question D10a (iia): "Do you think you would go back to work sooner if there were nurseries, nursery schools or nursery classes available in the neighbourhood?"

Women who will probably go (back) to work having children 0-4 who know of no facilities in the neighbourhood (base for percentages)	Total	
	268	
Women answering:	No.	%
No	18	6.7
Don't know	140	52.2
Yes—if local authority day nursery	66	24.6
—if private or firm's nursery	22	8.2
—if local authority nursery school or class	36	13.4
—if private nursery school or class	11	4.1

TABLE E20

Question D10a (ii)b: "Why would you not use the nursery/nursery school for your child(ren) when you go back to work?"

Women who will probably go back to work who have children aged 0-4 who will not be looked after in day nurseries or nursery schools (base for percentages)	Total	
	266	
	No.	%
Reasons for not using facilities:		
Specific criticisms of facilities:		
Too expensive	36	13.5
Couldn't get child in	36	13.5
Hours unsuited to informant's needs	19	7.1
Too far away	17	6.4
Unsuitable (no details given)	12	4.5
Would use another type of nursery if available	5	1.9
General approval:		
Just don't like the idea	105	39.5
Dislike idea of children being cared for by others	81	30.5
Child too young	48	18.0
Reasons implying no need to do so:		
Husband, other relative, will look after child	27	10.2
Will not go back until children are at school	115	43.2
Will work only during school hours	17	6.4
Other reasons	24	9.0
No particular reason	8	3.0

TABLE E21

Question D12: "Have you thought yet about the arrangements you will make when you go (back) to work for the care of your child(ren) if they should become ill?"  
(by responsibility for children of different ages)

Women who will probably go (back) to work who have responsibility for children under 16 (base for percentages)	Total		Responsible for children*		
	847		0-2	3-4	5-15
	No.	%	%	%	%
Arrangements when child(ren) ill:					
Have not thought about it yet	227	26.7	28.5	24.9	25.1
Would stay away from work and look after them myself	459	54.2	54.6	58.8	56.4
Relative would look after them	117	13.8	14.0	14.7	11.8
Neighbours, friends, would look after them	20	2.4	1.1	1.1	3.2
Husband would look after them	10	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.4
Other arrangements	11	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.4
Not decided yet, not answered	29	3.5	2.8	1.7	3.4

\* These categories are not mutually exclusive.

TABLE E22  
Question D16: "Do you think you would be more likely to go (back) to work if better facilities were available in this area for the care of your children?"  
(by age of women and total household income "last week")

Non-working women who will probably NOT go (back) to work who are responsible for children under 16 (base for percentages)	Total	Age								Total household income				
		16-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 & over	Up to £10	Over £10-£20	Over £20	Not stated	
		No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	
Women who: Would NOT go (back) to work Would go (back) if there were:	92.8	80.2	70.2	72.9	72.7	84.8	84.1	90.7	89.2	(27)	(23)	75.3	84.2	92.1
Child-minding facilities	45	3.9	7.4	6.4	4.3	2.2	4.3	—	1.4	(1)	(3)	5.0	2.9	1.6
Day nursery	61	5.3	9.6	9.4	8.6	3.0	2.9	1.9	—	(—)	(4)	6.4	4.0	4.8
Nursery school	45	3.9	5.3	7.4	4.8	3.5	3.4	—	—	(—)	(2)	4.2	3.6	3.2
Facilities for children after school	65	5.6	3.2	4.4	10.0	5.6	4.8	6.5	2.7	(—)	(1)	6.8	5.0	3.2
Facilities for children during school holidays	75	6.5	2.1	5.4	10.5	6.1	7.2	6.5	5.4	(—)	(3)	8.3	5.2	1.6
Don't know, not answered	52	4.5	11.7	6.4	4.3	3.9	2.4	—	4.1	(2)	(3)	5.4	4.1	1.6

TABLE E23

Question D16: "Do you think you would be more likely to go (back) to work if better facilities were available in this area for the care of your children?"  
(by husband's social class)

	Total	Husband's social class									
		Non-manual					Manual				
		Total	Prof. & managerial	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Total	Total	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Un-Skilled	Un-occupied
	1119*	446	312	119	15	650	427	152	71	23	
	No.	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	No.	
Non-working married women who will probably NOT go (back) to work who are responsible for children under 16 (base for percentages)	899	80.3	88.1	84.0	(13)	75.8	75.9	73.0	81.7	(18)	
Women who: Would NOT go (back) to work	44	3.9	1.3	1.7	(1)	5.5	4.7	8.6	4.2	(1)	
Would go (back) if there were:	59	5.3	3.5	1.7	(1)	6.9	7.0	6.6	7.0	(1)	
Child-minding facilities	44	3.9	1.9	5.0	(-)	4.8	5.2	4.6	2.8	(1)	
Day nursery	63	5.6	5.1	5.0	(-)	6.3	6.1	7.2	5.6	(-)	
Nursery school	70	6.3	3.8	5.0	(-)	8.0	7.5	9.9	7.0	(-)	
Facilities for children after school	52	4.6	3.2	3.4	(1)	5.4	5.4	5.9	4.2	(2)	
Facilities for children during school holidays											
Don't know, not answered											

\* Married women whose husbands were not living at home are excluded.

**TABLE E24**  
Summary of existing and potential demand for care facilities for children of pre-school age

All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)	Total	
	7260	
	No.	%
Day nurseries:		
Working women with children in nurseries	20	0.3
who would use if available	35	0.5
Women likely to return who plan to use nurseries	29	0.4
who would use if available	88	1.2
Women NOT likely to return but who might do so if nurseries were available	61	0.8
Nursery schools or classes:		
Working women with children in nursery schools	12	0.2
who would use if available	27	0.4
Women likely to return who plan to use nursery schools	10	0.1
who would use if available	47	0.6
Women NOT likely to return but who might do so if nursery schools were available	45	0.6

**TABLE E25**  
Summary of actual and potential demand for care facilities for children of school age

All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)	Total	
	7260	
	No.	%
After-school facilities:		
Working women using after-school facilities	—	—
who would use if available	174	2.4
Women likely to return who plan to use after-school facilities	—	—
who would use if available	241	3.3
Women NOT likely to return who might do so if after-school facilities were available	65	0.9
School holiday facilities:		
Working women using holiday facilities	—	—
who would use if available	248	3.4
Women likely to return who plan to use holiday facilities	—	—
who would use if available	297	4.1
Women NOT likely to return who might do so if school holiday facilities were available	75	1.0





TABLES RELATING TO SECTION F

Responsibility for elderly and infirm persons

TABLE F1a WORKING WOMEN  
Responsibility for elderly and infirm people (question C21)  
(by occupational status and own social class)

	Total			Occupational status			Own social class									
	No.	%	%	Full-time	Part-time	Rest	Non-manual					Manual				
							Total	Prof. and manag-erial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled		
All working women (base for percentages)	3892	†		2398	1319	175		2460	555	1387	538	1430	429	687	314	
Responsibility for elderly/infirm (number of persons) in total:																
None	3508	90.1		92.8	85.3	88.1		90.0	87.7	91.6	88.3	90.3	90.9	91.8	86.3	
One	324	8.3		6.2	11.9	10.3		8.5	10.8	7.0	9.9	8.1	7.9	7.3	9.9	
Two	57	1.5		0.9	2.6	0.6		1.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.9	3.8	
Three	3	0.1		—	0.2	—		0.1	—	0.1	—	0.1	0.2	—	—	
Total	3892	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Living in the household:																
None	3733	95.9		96.1	95.7	95.4		95.8	93.3	96.8	95.7	96.1	95.3	97.0	95.5	
One	151	3.9		3.6	4.2	4.6		3.9	6.1	3.0	4.1	3.8	4.7	2.9	4.5	
Two	8	0.2		0.3	0.1	—		0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	—	0.1	—	
Three	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	3892	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Living elsewhere:																
None	3662	94.1		96.7	89.4	93.7		94.1	94.4	96.7	92.4	94.1	95.6	94.9	90.1	
One	183	4.7		2.7	8.1	5.7		4.8	4.7	4.3	6.1	4.5	3.2	4.4	6.7	
Two	44	1.1		0.6	2.3	0.6		1.0	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	3.2	
Three	3	0.1		—	0.2	—		0.1	—	0.1	—	0.1	0.2	—	—	
Total	3892	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\* Less than 0.05%.

† Includes 2 women whose occupations were not stated.

TABLE F1b WORKING WOMEN

Responsibility for elderly and infirm people (question C21)  
(by age, marital status, responsibility for children and own income last week)

	Total <sup>1</sup>	Age +					Marital status		Responsibility for children		Own income last week						
		16-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Mar- ried	Non- mar- ried	Yes	No	Up to £5	Over £5- £10	Over £10- £20	Over £20	Nil <sup>2</sup>	Not stated	
All working women (base for percentages)	3892	1150	321	410	506	1498	2435	1457	1191	2701	1077	1692	751	121	51	200	
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	3508	90.1	97.7	90.6	87.6	85.4	86.5	88.4	93.0	90.2	90.1	86.8	92.0	91.1	83.5	88.2	93.0
	324	8.3	2.0	7.5	10.5	12.4	11.4	9.5	6.5	7.9	8.5	10.7	7.1	6.9	16.5	9.8	6.0
	57	1.5	0.3	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.0	0.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.3	0.8	2.0	—	2.0	1.0
Three	3	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.1	0.2	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living in the household:	3733	95.9	98.9	97.5	95.4	94.1	94.1	96.6	94.8	97.3	95.3	96.5	96.4	95.1	88.4	94.1	97.0
	151	3.9	1.0	2.5	4.1	5.5	5.7	3.3	4.9	2.6	4.4	3.5	3.5	4.1	11.6	5.9	3.0
	8	0.2	0.1	—	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	—	0.1	0.8	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living elsewhere:	3462	94.1	98.9	93.1	92.0	91.3	92.1	91.7	98.1	92.8	94.7	90.2	95.6	95.8	95.0	94.1	96.0
	183	4.7	0.9	5.0	6.8	6.9	6.2	6.4	1.8	5.4	4.4	7.5	3.7	3.3	5.0	3.0	3.0
	64	1.6	0.2	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	0.1	1.6	0.9	2.1	0.6	0.9	—	2.0	1.0
	3	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.1	—	0.2	—	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—
	Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup>Includes 7 cases where age was not given.

<sup>2</sup>Less than 0.05%.

<sup>3</sup>Some women classified as working did not in fact work "last week".

TABLE F2a WOMEN WHO WILL, PROBABLY GO (BACK) TO WORK

(by likelihood of going (back); total household income; age of women; marital status; responsibility for children)

Non-working women who will probably go (back) to work (base for percentages)	Total		Likelihood of going (back)		Total household income					Age of woman					Marital status		Responsibility for children	
	No.	%	Prac- tically certain	Likely	Up to £10 a week	Over £10 up to £20	Over £20	Not stated		16-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Mar- ried	NON- mar- ried	Yes	No
Responsibility for elderly/infant: (number of persons) In total:																		
None	938	92.0	91.7	92.5	92.5	90.9	93.5	(29)	97.7	93.1	86.8	87.1	83.0	92.0	93.8	94.2	81.4	
One	69	6.8	6.9	6.7	7.5	7.7	5.7	(1)	1.9	5.8	11.8	9.9	15.0	6.8	6.2	4.8	16.3	
Two	8	0.8	0.7	0.8	—	0.9	0.5	(1)	0.2	0.5	0.7	2.0	2.0	0.8	—	0.6	1.7	
Three	4	0.4	0.7	—	—	0.5	0.3	(—)	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.0	—	0.4	—	0.4	0.6	
Total	1019	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living in the household:																		
None	988	97.0	97.1	96.8	94.3	96.9	97.4	(10)	98.8	97.0	97.2	98.0	98.5	97.2	93.8	98.5	89.5	
One	30	2.9	2.9	3.0	5.7	3.1	2.6	(1)	1.2	3.0	2.8	2.0	8.8	2.7	6.2	1.4	10.5	
Two	1	0.1	—	0.2	—	—	—	(—)	—	—	—	—	0.7	0.1	—	0.1	—	
Three	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(—)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	1019	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living elsewhere:																		
None	969	95.1	94.6	95.7	94.1	93.9	96.1	(30)	98.8	96.0	89.6	89.1	92.5	94.8	100.0	95.7	91.9	
One	39	3.8	4.0	3.7	1.9	4.6	3.1	(1)	0.8	3.0	9.0	7.9	6.1	4.1	—	3.4	5.8	
Two	7	0.7	0.7	0.6	—	0.9	0.5	(—)	0.2	0.5	0.7	2.0	1.0	0.7	—	0.5	1.7	
Three	4	0.4	0.7	—	—	0.6	0.3	(—)	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.0	—	0.4	—	0.4	0.6	
Total	1019	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 4 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE 72b WOMEN WHO WILL PROBABLY NOT GO (BACK) TO WORK  
 Responsibility for elderly and infirm people (question D14)  
 (by likelihood of going (back); total household income; age of woman; marital status; responsibility for children)

	Total	Likelihood of going (back)		Total household income				Age of woman					Marital status		Responsibility for children	
		Un- certain	Un- likely	Up to £10 a week	Over £10 up to £20	Over £20	Not stated	16-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Mar- ried	NON- mar- ried	Yes	No
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Non-working women who will probably NOT go (back) to work (base for percentages)	2349*	534	1815	229	930	1017	173	338	222	251	270	1263	2070	279	1157	1192
Responsible for elderly/infirm (number of persons)	No.	%														
In total:																
None	2007	85.4	84.4	81.0	85.5	84.0	90.6	97.9	93.2	83.7	81.1	81.9	85.5	84.6	80.4	81.6
One	298	12.7	13.3	16.6	12.8	12.4	8.8	2.1	5.9	13.9	14.8	16.1	12.6	14.0	9.2	16.1
Two	38	1.6	2.1	0.4	1.4	2.3	0.6	—	0.9	2.0	3.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.2	2.0
Three	6	0.3	0.2	—	0.3	0.3	—	—	—	0.4	0.4	0.3	—	—	0.2	0.3
Total	2349	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living in the household																
None	2176	92.6	93.4	88.2	92.7	91.5	93.0	99.4	97.3	92.0	91.9	90.2	93.1	89.6	95.1	90.3
One	164	7.0	6.2	11.8	6.9	6.1	6.4	0.6	2.2	6.8	7.4	9.5	6.6	9.7	4.6	9.3
Two	9	0.4	0.4	—	0.4	0.4	0.6	—	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4
Three	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2349	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Living elsewhere:																
None	2175	92.6	90.5	94.3	92.8	91.1	97.7	98.5	95.9	91.2	88.9	91.4	92.3	94.6	94.1	91.1
One	143	6.1	8.2	5.7	6.1	6.8	2.3	1.5	3.6	7.6	8.1	7.1	6.3	3.0	4.9	7.2
Two	26	1.1	1.1	—	0.8	1.9	—	—	0.5	1.2	2.6	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.4
Three	5	0.2	0.2	—	0.3	0.2	—	—	—	—	0.4	0.3	0.2	—	0.2	0.3
Total	2349	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 5 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE F3 ELDERLY OR INFIRM PERSONS CARED FOR BY WORKING WOMEN  
Sex, age and degree of infirmity of elderly or infirm persons; where they live and duties performed for them (question C21) (by occupational status of woman responsible)

All elderly or infirm persons (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status of woman		
	447		Full-time	Part-time	Rest
	No.	%	%	%	No.
Sex:					
Male	154	34.4	34.7	33.8	(8)
Female	290	64.9	65.3	64.9	(12)
Not stated	3	0.7	—	1.3	(—)
Total	447	100.0	100.0	100.0	(20)
Age:					
15 or under	3	0.7	—	1.3	(—)
16-64	67	15.0	15.8	14.3	(3)
65-74	121	27.1	26.0	27.3	(7)
75-84	192	42.9	43.9	42.8	(7)
85 and over	59	13.2	14.3	13.0	(1)
Not stated	5	1.1	—	1.3	(2)
Total	447	100.0	100.0	100.0	(20)
Degree of infirmity:					
Bedfast	13	2.9	3.1	2.6	(1)
Housebound	131	29.3	27.5	30.3	(7)
Old age	138	30.9	31.6	30.7	(5)
Ill-health	140	31.3	29.6	32.9	(6)
Other answers	25	5.6	8.2	3.5	(1)
Total	447	100.0	100.0	100.0	(20)
Where living:					
In household	167	37.4	51.5	25.1	(8)
Elsewhere	280	62.6	48.5	74.9	(12)
Total	447	100.0	100.0	100.0	(20)
Duties performed:					
All duties	79	17.7	17.8	17.3	(4)
General housework, cleaning	158	35.3	38.3	33.3	(6)
Washing, ironing	118	26.4	24.5	27.3	(7)
Preparing, cooking meals	61	13.6	14.8	11.7	(5)
Shopping	113	25.3	19.9	30.3	(4)
Personal care, supervision	68	15.2	16.3	14.3	(3)
Occasional services*	37	8.3	9.7	6.9	(2)
Visits and companionship	76	17.0	11.7	21.2	(4)
Other answers	7	1.6	1.5	1.7	(—)

\* Includes decorating, gardening, mending, etc.

TABLE F4 ELDERLY OR INFIRM PERSONS CARED FOR BY NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Sex, age and degree of infirmity of elderly or infirm persons; where they live and duties performed  
for them (questions D8 and D14)  
(by likelihood of going (back) to work of woman responsible)

All elderly or infirm persons (base for percentages)	Total		Likelihood of going (back)	
			Probably will	Probably will NOT
	489		97	392
Sex:	No.	%	%	%
Male	211	43.1	38.1	44.4
Female	278	56.9	61.9	55.6
Total	489	100.0	100.0	100.0
Age:				
15 or under	13	2.7	5.2	2.0
16-64	79	16.2	14.4	16.6
65-74	141	28.8	39.2	26.3
75-84	187	38.2	29.9	40.3
85 and over	68	13.9	11.3	14.5
Not stated	1	0.2	—	0.3
Total	489	100.0	100.0	100.0
Degree of infirmity:				
Bedfast	29	5.9	7.2	5.6
Housebound	143	29.2	23.7	30.6
Old age	128	26.2	26.8	26.0
Ill-health	166	34.0	36.1	33.4
Other answers	23	4.7	6.2	4.4
Total	489	100.0	100.0	100.0
Where living:				
In household	214	43.8	33.0	46.4
Elsewhere	275	56.2	67.0	53.6
Total	489	100.0	100.0	100.0
Duties performed:				
All duties	160	32.7	26.8	34.2
General housework, cleaning	142	29.0	33.0	28.1
Washing, ironing	99	20.2	19.6	20.4
Preparing, cooking meals	72	14.7	17.5	14.0
Shopping	93	19.0	26.8	17.1
Personal care, supervision	82	16.8	15.5	17.1
Occasional services*	29	5.9	7.2	5.6
Visits and companionship	78	16.0	13.4	16.6
Other answers	6	1.2	2.1	1.0

\* Includes decorating, gardening, mending, etc.

TABLE F5 WORKING WOMEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ELDERLY/INFIRM

Question C21f: "Is your employment affected in anyway by having to look after.....?"

If yes: "In what way is it affected?"  
(by occupational status)

Working women responsible for elderly or infirm persons (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status		
			Working full-time	Working part-time	Rest*
	384		172	193	19
Effect on employment:	No.	%	%	%	No.
No effect	301	78.4	82.6	77.7	(9)
Can only work part-time	38	9.9	—	18.1	(3)
Have to take time off	31	8.1	9.3	4.7	(6)
Too tired to do job properly	8	2.1	3.5	0.5	(1)
Other difficulties	12	3.1	5.2	1.6	(—)

\*Temporarily unemployed, sick and "regular casual".

TABLE F6 NON-WORKING WOMEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ELDERLY/INFIRM

Question D8f(ii): "Do you think you would go back to work (sooner) if an adequate service for the care of ..... could be provided?"  
(by likelihood of going (back) to work)

Non-working women who will not go (back) for at least a year or will probably NOT go (back) (base for percentages)	Total		Likelihood	
			Probably will	Probably will NOT
	401		59	342
Would go (back) (sooner):	No.	%	%	%
Yes	32	8.0	10.2	7.6
No	313	78.0	71.2	79.2
Don't know, no answer	56	14.0	18.6	13.2
Total	401	100.0	100.0	100.0



TABLES RELATING TO SECTION G

The home background

TABLE G1a  
Household size (household questionnaire)  
(by occupational status of housewife)

	Occupational status of housewife									
	Total	Gainfully employed						NOT gainfully employed		
		Total	Working full- time	Working part- time	Unemp: seeking work	Sick will return	Regular casual			
All households (base for percentages)	6398*	2963	1519	1295	36	51	62	3435		
	No.	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	%
Household size (number of persons):										
One	346	5.4	11.7	3.6	(5)	17.6	3.2	3.1		
Two	1730	27.0	42.0	23.8	(13)	47.1	22.6	21.3		
Three	1686	26.4	24.2	27.7	(9)	21.5	27.4	26.9		
Four	1423	22.2	13.2	26.6	(3)	3.9	25.8	25.0		
Five	689	10.8	5.8	11.4	(3)	5.9	12.9	12.8		
Six	355	5.5	2.4	4.5	(2)	2.0	4.8	7.4		
Seven or more	169	2.6	0.7	2.4	(1)	2.0	3.2	3.5		
Total	6398	100.0	100.0	100.0	(36)	100.0	100.0	100.0		

\*Includes 148 households where the housewife was over 64 years old (see Introduction to section).

TABLE G1b  
Occupational status of housewife  
(by size of household)

	Total		Household size					
			One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more
All households (base for percentages)	6398*		346	1730	1686	1423	689	524
Occupational status of housewife:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Working full-time	1519	23.7	51.5	36.9	21.8	14.1	12.8	8.9
Working part-time	1295	20.2	13.3	17.8	21.3	24.2	21.3	17.4
Unemployed seeking work	36	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6
Sick, expects to return	51	0.8	2.6	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.4
Regular casual	62	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9
Total gainfully employed	2963	46.3	69.4	57.7	45.3	39.7	36.1	28.2
Student	12	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	—	0.2
Permanently sick	41	0.6	3.7	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6
Retired	95	1.5	8.1	2.6	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
Household duties	3287	51.4	18.2	38.7	53.0	60.0	63.4	70.8
Total NOT gainfully employed	3435	53.7	30.6	42.3	54.7	60.3	63.9	71.8
Grand Total	6398	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 148 households where the housewife was over 64 years old.

TABLE G2a  
Household composition (household questionnaire)  
(by occupational status of housewife)

	Total		Occupational status						
			Total	Working full-time	Working part-time	Un-employed seeking work	Sick will return	Regular casual	Not gainfully employed
	No.	%							
All households (base for percentages)		6398*	2963	1519	1295	36	51	62	3435
Household composition:-									
Adults only	3176	49.6	60.1	72.5	46.0	(24)	72.5	37.1	40.7
Adults and children	1604	25.1	29.4	20.9	39.8	(7)	21.6	32.3	21.3
Adults and infants	813	12.7	4.8	3.9	5.6	(-)	5.9	12.9	19.5
Adults, infants and children	805	12.6	5.7	2.7	8.6	(5)	-	17.7	18.5
Total	6398	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(36)	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 148 households where the housewife was over 64 years old.

TABLE G2b  
Occupational status of housewife  
(by household composition)

All households (base for percentages)	Total		Household composition			
			Adults only	Adults and children	Adults and infants	Adults children and infants
	6398*		3176	1604	813	805
Occupational status of housewife:	No.	%	%	%	%	%
Working full-time	1519	23.7	34.7	19.8	7.3	5.1
Working part-time	1295	20.2	18.7	32.2	8.9	13.8
Unemployed seeking work	36	0.6	0.8	0.4	—	0.6
Sick, intends to return	51	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.3	—
Regular casual	62	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.4
Total gainfully employed	2963	46.3	56.1	54.3	17.6	20.9
Student	12	0.2	0.1	0.3	—	0.2
Permanently sick	41	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Retired	95	1.5	2.9	0.2	0.1	—
On household duties	3287	51.4	39.8	45.0	82.2	78.8
Total NOT gainfully employed	3435	53.7	43.9	45.7	82.4	79.1
Grand Total	6398	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 148 households where the housewife was more than 64 years old.

**TABLE G3a WORKING HOUSEWIVES**  
Total household income from all sources LAST WEEK (household questionnaire)  
(by household size)

All households where housewife is working (base for percentages)	Total		Household size					
			One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more
	2963		240	998	763	565	249	148
Total household income:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Up to and including £5	27	0.9	8.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	—	—
Over £5 up to £10	164	5.5	40.8	4.6	1.9	0.5	0.8	—
Over £10 up to £20	861	29.1	31.3	37.5	26.5	22.5	23.7	16.2
Over £20	1723	58.2	15.0	48.8	65.2	72.1	71.5	80.4
Not stated, refused	188	6.3	4.2	8.7	6.3	4.7	4.0	3.4
Total	2963	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**TABLE G3b NON-WORKING HOUSEWIVES**  
Total household income from all sources LAST WEEK (household questionnaire)  
(by household size)

All households where housewife is NOT working (base for percentages)	Total		Household size					
			One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more
	3435*		106	732	923	858	440	376
Total household income:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Up to and including £5	51	1.5	42.5	0.3	0.2	—	0.2	0.3
Over £5 up to £10	238	6.9	43.4	17.3	3.1	2.2	2.0	1.3
Over £10 up to £20	1514	44.1	7.5	50.6	46.5	45.0	40.0	38.6
Over £20	1424	41.4	3.8	22.4	44.0	47.5	52.8	56.1
Not stated, refused	208	6.1	2.8	9.4	6.2	5.3	5.0	3.7
Total	3435	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 148 households where the housewife was more than 64 years old.

TABLE G-4a WORKING HOUSEWIVES  
Type of dwelling (household questionnaire)  
(by social class of head of household)

	Social class of head of household										
	Total	Non-manual					Manual				
		Total	Profes- sional and mana- gerial	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled	Unoc- cupied	
All households where housewife is working (base for percentages)	2963*	1054	567	367	120	1763	1055	497	211	125	
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	361	12.3	11.6	7.8	17.2	12.4	12.6	12.0	19.3	11.1	
	215	7.3	9.8	9.3	10.6	10.8	5.8	5.2	6.1	2.6	
	51	1.7	1.6	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.8	1.2	2.6	1.9	
	966	32.6	21.8	14.8	29.2	31.8	38.9	38.0	39.4	41.5	
	910	30.7	29.8	30.9	29.2	25.8	31.4	33.0	30.9	24.2	
	327	11.0	17.2	23.6	8.7	11.8	7.3	7.8	8.3	3.3	
	25	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.0	—	0.6	0.8	0.6	—	
	5	0.2	0.1	—	—	0.8	0.2	0.3	—	0.6	
Premises attached to shop including pub Others, no answer	78	2.6	5.3	7.8	1.6	5.0	1.1	1.5	0.4	1.7	
	25	0.8	1.5	2.6	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.7	
	Total	2963	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\*Includes 21 cases where the occupation of head of household was not given.

TABLE 64b. NON-WORKING HOUSEWIVES  
Type of dwelling (household questionnaire)  
(by social class of head of household)

	Social class of head of household										
	Total			Non-manual				Manual			
	No.	%	%	Total	Profes- sional and mana- gerial	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled
All households where housewife is NOT working (base for percentages)	3435 <sup>††</sup>			1049	684	315	50	1772	1140	462	170
Type of dwelling:											
Flat in block (purpose built)	294	8.6	5.2		3.2	7.9	18.0	10.2	10.4	8.5	12.9
Flat in converted house, rooms, no shared rooms	142	4.1	3.1		2.3	4.1	6.0	4.2	4.4	3.3	3.5
Flat in converted house, rooms, sharing	46	1.3	1.4		1.3	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2
Terrace house	1077	31.4	17.9		14.3	23.5	32.0	38.4	37.2	39.6	44.7
Semi-detached house	1234	36.0	40.6		38.0	47.0	36.0	35.4	35.8	35.5	32.4
Detached house	569	16.6	28.9		17.3	14.6	4.0	8.8	9.3	10.0	2.9
Bungalow	24	0.7	0.8		0.9	0.3	2.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	—
Caravan	7	0.2	0.1		0.1	—	—	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.2
Premises attached to shop including pub	23	0.6	1.0		1.6	—	—	0.2	0.8	—	0.6
Others, no answer	19	0.6	1.0		1.0	1.0	—	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.2
Total	3435	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>†</sup>Includes 14 cases where the occupation of head of household was not given.

<sup>††</sup>Includes 148 cases where the housewife was more than 64 years old.



TABLE G8a WORKING HOUSEWIVES  
Age of dwelling (household questionnaire)  
(by social class of head of household)

	Social class of head of household										
	Total			Non-manual				Manual			
				Total	Professional and managerial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unemployed
All households where housewife is working (base for percentages)	2963*			1054	567	367	120	1763	1055	497	211
	No.	%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Age of dwelling:	956	32.3		29.4	27.2	31.3	34.2	35.3	39.3	29.6	28.9
Built in 1945 or later	790	26.7		26.9	28.9	24.8	24.2	25.8	25.9	27.2	21.8
Built between 1918 and 1944	328	11.1		13.7	13.0	15.8	10.0	9.4	8.6	10.9	10.0
Built between 1900 and 1917	684	23.1		24.4	26.3	22.1	22.5	21.6	19.5	24.3	25.6
Built before 1900	205	6.8		5.6	4.6	6.0	9.2	7.9	6.6	8.0	13.7
No idea at all, no answers											3.4
Total	2963	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* Includes 21 cases where the occupation of the head was not given.

TABLE G8b NON-WORKING HOUSEWIVES  
Age of dwelling (household questionnaire)  
(by social class of head of household)

	Social class of head of household										
	Total			Non-manual				Manual			
				Total	Professional and managerial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled
All households where housewife is NOT working (base for percentages)	No.	%		1049	684	315	50	1772	1140	462	170
					%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	1166	33.9		37.0	36.2	41.0	22.0	36.3	38.3	33.5	30.0
	977	28.4		32.4	32.3	32.4	34.0	25.5	26.3	23.8	24.1
	347	10.2		9.0	8.6	9.2	12.0	10.4	11.0	10.0	8.2
	753	21.9		18.8	20.9	13.7	22.0	21.3	19.2	25.3	29.1
No idea at all, no answers	192	5.6		2.8	2.0	3.8	10.0	6.5	5.2	7.4	13.0
Total	3435	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 14 cases where the occupation of the head was not given.

†Includes 148 cases where the housewife was more than 64 years old.

TABLE G6a WORKING HOUSEWIVES  
 Ownership of dwelling and if owned or being bought, in whose name (household questionnaire)  
 (by social class of head of household)

	Social class of head of household										
	Total			Non-manual				Manual			
				Total	Profes- sional and mana- gerial	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled
All households where housewife is working (base for percentages)	No.	%	%	1054	567	367	120	1763	1055	497	211
					%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Ownership of dwelling:	544	18.4	26.2								
Owned including leasehold by member of household											
Being bought including leasehold by member of household											
Rented from council, new town corporation	659	22.2	26.1								
Rented from other type of landlord	915	31.6	16.5								
Dwelling is part of job of member unspecified	672	22.7	23.2								
Dwelling is part of job of head of household	21	0.7	1.2								
Misc., others, no answer	80	2.7	3.9								
Total	2963	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Owned or being bought:											
In name of head of household	614	20.7	27.8								
In name of housewife	133	4.5	7.6								
Both jointly	416	14.0	15.2								
Other person not stated	40	1.4	1.7								
Total owned or being bought	1203	40.6	52.3								
Total rented, etc.	1760	59.4	47.7								
Total	2963	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 21 cases where the occupation of the head was not given.

TABLE G6b NON-WORKING HOUSEWIVES  
Ownership of dwelling, and if owned or being bought, in whose name (household questionnaire)  
(by social class of head of household)

	Total		Social class of head of household									
			Non-manual					Manual				
			Total	Professional and managerial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Unoccupied	
All households where housewife is NOT working (base for percentages)	No.	%	1049	684	315	50	1772	1140	462	170	600	
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Ownership of dwelling:	859	25.0	31.0	35.6	23.5	14.0	16.5	17.8	14.7	12.9	39.3	
Being bought (including leasehold) by member of household	845	24.6	40.0	40.0	44.1	16.0	21.7	25.0	17.1	12.4	6.5	
Rented from council, new town corporation	916	26.8	9.1	5.5	13.0	32.0	36.7	33.7	38.7	50.6	28.3	
Rented from other type of landlord	587	17.1	10.8	10.2	10.8	20.0	18.8	18.9	17.2	22.9	23.1	
Dwelling is part of job of member not specified	21	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.0	2.0	0.7	0.3	2.2	—	—	
Dwelling is part of job of head of household	162	4.7	7.1	7.1	6.0	14.0	4.8	3.6	9.3	0.6	0.3	
Misc., others, no answers	45	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.6	2.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	2.5	
Total	3435	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Owned or being bought:												
In name of head of household	1009	29.4	45.5	50.3	40.6	10.0	22.0	24.3	18.8	14.7	22.2	
In name of housewife	141	4.1	2.9	3.1	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.9	—	12.4	
Both jointly	515	15.0	21.6	20.9	23.8	18.0	13.8	15.6	11.0	8.8	7.0	
Other person not stated	39	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.7	—	0.5	0.7	0.1	1.8	4.2	
Total owned or being bought	1704	49.6	71.0	75.6	67.6	30.0	38.2	42.8	31.8	25.3	45.8	
Rented, etc.	1731	50.4	29.0	24.4	32.4	70.0	61.8	57.2	68.2	74.7	54.2	
Total	3435	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\*Includes 14 cases where the occupation of the head was not given.

†Includes 148 householders where the housewife was more than 64 years old.

TABLE G7a WORKING HOUSEWIVES  
Domestic appliance ownership (household questionnaire)  
(by social class of head of household)

	Social class of head of household											
	Total			Non-manual				Manual				Unemployed
	No.	%	%	Total	Professional and managerial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	
All households where housewife is working (base for percentages)	2963*			1054	567	367	120	1763	1055	497	211	125
Domestic appliance ownership:												
Electric iron	2873	97.0	97.6	97.6	98.5	97.3	94.2	96.7	98.0	96.0	91.9	94.9
Television set	2719	91.8	88.6	88.6	88.4	89.6	86.7	93.8	95.1	93.1	89.6	89.7
Radio	2570	86.8	90.1	91.9	91.9	88.6	86.7	84.8	85.8	83.9	82.5	88.0
Vacuum cleaner	2529	85.4	87.9	91.0	91.0	85.6	80.8	84.5	89.1	78.4	75.8	79.5
Washing machine, washing machines with spin drier	1953	65.9	62.0	86.4	86.4	55.0	50.8	69.3	72.9	65.3	60.7	53.8
Record player, gramophone, radiogram	1644	55.5	57.8	62.2	62.2	54.8	45.8	55.2	59.0	52.2	44.1	37.6
Refrigerator	1574	53.1	65.3	74.2	74.2	58.0	45.0	46.9	52.2	43.5	28.4	41.9
Tape recorder	598	20.2	21.3	25.6	25.6	16.6	15.8	20.1	21.5	18.3	17.5	12.0
Spin drier (not part of washing machine)	493	16.6	18.4	20.3	20.3	18.3	10.0	16.1	17.8	15.5	9.0	9.4
Electric food mixer	287	8.7	14.7	22.0	22.0	7.6	1.7	5.2	6.2	4.2	2.8	6.0
Hair drier	172	5.8	7.4	8.1	8.1	6.3	7.5	5.0	5.3	5.4	2.4	3.4
Sewing machine	126	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.9	1.7	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.8	5.1
Toaster	63	2.1	3.1	4.4	4.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	—
Bed warmer	50	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.4	2.6	1.4	1.7
Floor, carpet cleaning appliances	39	1.3	2.4	4.0	4.0	0.5	—	0.7	0.9	0.8	—	0.9
Other domestic appliances	55	1.9	2.7	3.4	3.4	2.3	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.8	—	1.7
No domestic appliances	13	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	—	0.1	—	0.2	0.5	0.9
No answers	13	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	—	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.9

\*Includes 21 cases where the occupation of the head was not given.

TABLE 67b NON-WORKING HOUSEWIVES  
Domestic appliance ownership (household questionnaire)  
(by social class of head of household)

	Social class of head of household										
	Total			Non-manual				Manual			
				Total	Professional and managerial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled
	No.	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
All households where housewife is not working (base of percentages)	3435**			1049	684	315	50	1772	1140	462	600
Domestic appliance ownership:											
Electric iron	3280	95.5	98.0	98.4	97.5	96.0	95.5	96.8	94.2	90.6	91.1
Television set	3148	91.7	91.5	90.9	92.4	94.0	94.2	95.2	92.6	87.4	84.3
Radio	2918	85.0	88.2	74.3	86.7	88.0	83.5	85.4	80.7	87.8	83.8
Vacuum cleaner	2873	83.7	93.6	94.6	92.7	86.0	79.7	83.8	74.0	67.6	77.7
Washing machine, washing machine with spin drier	2461	71.7	81.6	83.9	77.1	78.0	72.1	75.5	68.2	59.4	53.3
Record player, gramophone, radiogram	1759	51.2	62.8	66.2	56.5	56.0	49.7	53.0	45.7	38.8	34.9
Refrigerator	1688	49.2	71.7	78.4	62.2	40.0	40.0	45.6	31.4	25.3	37.0
Tape recorder	601	17.5	21.1	20.8	22.5	16.0	17.3	19.0	14.9	11.8	11.9
Spin drier (not part of washing machine)	582	17.0	21.5	21.3	23.8	10.0	17.0	19.1	14.1	10.6	8.5
Electric food mixer	385	11.2	21.9	25.9	14.3	16.0	5.3	6.3	3.9	2.4	9.7
Hair drier	163	4.7	6.4	6.7	5.4	8.0	4.3	5.2	3.2	1.2	3.2
Sewing machine	141	4.1	5.1	4.5	5.7	10.0	4.3	4.9	3.5	2.9	1.5
Floor, carpet cleaning appliances	76	2.2	4.5	5.6	2.5	2.0	1.3	1.7	0.9	—	1.0
Toaster	63	1.8	2.9	3.5	1.9	—	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.2	0.9
Bod warmer	52	1.5	2.4	3.4	0.6	—	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.6	1.4
Other domestic appliances	67	2.0	3.9	4.7	2.5	2.0	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.6	1.5
No domestic appliances	15	0.4	0.1	—	—	—	0.3	0.3	—	—	0.5
No answers	7	0.2	0.1	—	0.3	—	0.2	0.3	—	—	0.5

\*Includes 14 cases where the occupation of the head was not given.

†Includes 148 households where the housewife was more than 64 years old.

TABLE G8  
Occupational status of teen-agers  
(by occupational status of housewife within social class of head of household)

	All classes*				Social class of head of household					
					Non-manual			Manual		
	Total	H/W working	H/W NOT working	Total	H/W working	H/W NOT working	Total	H/W working	H/W NOT working	Total
All 16-20 year olds (base for percentages)	1683	858	689	524	299	225	1023	559	464	
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Occupational status of teen-ager:										
Working full-time	1262	75.0	77.5	62.2	65.9	57.4	82.0	83.7	80.0	
Working part-time	15	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.6	—	
Unemployed seeking work	29	1.7	1.4	—	—	—	2.4	2.2	2.8	
Sick expecting to return	9	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	
Total gainfully employed	1315	78.1	81.1	64.1	68.2	58.7	85.7	88.0	83.0	
Student	301	17.9	17.2	33.6	29.0	39.6	9.3	10.7	7.5	
Permanently sick	3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	—	0.1	—	0.2	
Household duties	61	3.6	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.3	4.8	1.3	9.1	
Not answered	3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	—	0.2	
Total not gainfully employed	368	21.9	18.9	35.9	31.8	41.3	14.3	12.0	17.0	
Grand Total	1683	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\*Includes 136 cases where head of household was unoccupied or where the head's occupation was not given.

TABLE G9  
Type of school attended by children aged 5-15  
(by occupational status of housewife within social class of head of household and within age of child)

	All classes*			Social class of head of household						Age of child					
				Non-manual			Manual			5-10			11-15		
	Total	H/W work- ing	H/W NOT work- ing	Total	H/W work- ing	H/W NOT work- ing	Total*	H/W work- ing	H/W NOT work- ing	Total*	H/W work- ing	H/W NOT work- ing	Total*	H/W work- ing	H/W NOT work- ing
All children aged 5-15 (base for percentages)	4116	1707	2409	1261	533	728	2643	1135	1508	2323	830	1493	1793	877	916
Type of school attended:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Nursery	17	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	—	—	—
Primary	2217	53.9	49.2	49.2	45.0	52.2	56.3	51.4	59.9	60.8	89.0	85.1	11.5	11.5	11.6
Secondary Modern	845	20.5	25.2	15.1	21.8	10.2	22.9	26.7	20.1	1.0	2.0	0.4	45.8	47.1	44.6
Comprehensive, bilateral	76	1.9	2.7	1.2	1.4	2.6	0.6	2.5	1.6	—	—	—	4.2	5.1	3.3
Grammar (including public)	470	11.4	12.4	10.7	19.6	20.1	19.2	7.7	8.8	6.9	0.6	0.2	25.3	23.8	26.7
Technical	25	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	—	—	1.4	0.9	1.8
Special	35	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0
Private (including prep.)	86	2.1	0.9	2.9	5.5	2.8	7.4	0.5	0.1	0.8	3.2	1.6	4.1	0.3	1.0
Other types	17	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5
Not stated	195	4.7	4.7	4.8	3.6	5.8	4.7	5.4	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.6	5.4	3.9
Left school, not started school	133	3.3	2.8	2.1	1.7	2.3	3.8	3.2	4.2	1.8	1.0	2.3	5.0	4.6	5.5
Total	4116	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 212 children in households where the head was unoccupied or the occupation was not stated.



TABLE 618a WORKING HOUSEWIVES  
Which DAILY MORNING NEWSPAPERS come into the house REGULARLY?  
(by social class of head of household)

	Social class of head of household											
	Total			Non-manual				Manual				Unoc- cupied
				Total	Profes- sional and mana- gerial	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled	
All households where housewife is working (base for percentages)	No.	%	2963*	1054	567	367	120	1763	1055	497	211	125
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	958	32.3	19.8	16.0	22.9	28.3	40.2	40.2	41.4	37.0	26.5	
	586	19.8	23.0	24.5	22.3	17.5	17.5	19.3	14.9	14.7	22.2	
	322	10.9	14.0	15.7	12.3	11.7	8.8	9.7	8.5	5.2	14.5	
	180	6.1	19.8	17.6	10.4	5.8	1.4	1.9	0.6	0.5	6.0	
	179	6.0	3.0	2.6	3.3	4.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.5	
	122	4.1	4.1	3.2	5.7	3.3	4.1	4.3	2.8	6.2	5.1	
	55	1.8	4.4	7.1	1.6	—	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.4	
	26	0.9	1.7	2.5	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	—	2.6	
	2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	
	263	8.9	11.7	14.6	8.7	6.7	7.1	8.7	6.6	9.0	12.8	
	667	22.5	20.2	17.1	25.1	30.8	25.8	25.1	25.7	29.8	17.1	
	Daily morning newspapers:											
Daily Mirror												
Daily Express												
Daily Mail												
Daily Telegraph												
Sun												
Daily Sketch												
Guardian												
Times												
Financial Times												
Others												
None, no answers												

\*Includes 21 cases where the occupation of the head was not given.

TABLE G106 NON-WORKING HOUSEWIVES  
Which DAILY MORNING NEWSPAPERS come into the house REGULARLY?  
(by social class of head of household) (housewife not working only)

	Social class of head of household										
	Total	Non-manual				Manual				Unoccupied	
		Total	Professional and managerial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled		
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	3435++	1049	684	315	50	1772	1140	462	170	600	
All households where housewife is NOT working (base for percentages)											
Daily Morning Newspapers:											
Daily Mirror	898	26.1	14.3	11.1	18.4	35.1	35.9	32.5	37.1	20.4	
Daily Express	772	22.5	27.7	27.9	28.0	20.0	21.1	19.7	14.1	20.2	
Daily Mail	473	13.8	19.3	18.9	20.0	10.7	10.6	11.7	8.2	13.4	
Daily Telegraph	264	7.7	17.9	22.2	10.8	1.7	2.2	1.1	0.6	7.1	
Sun	216	6.3	3.5	3.1	4.8	2.0	2.0	7.9	11.2	4.6	
Daily Sketch	110	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.5	2.0	2.9	2.6	3.5	3.4	
Guardian	64	1.9	4.4	5.7	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	—	1.4	
Times	33	1.0	2.4	3.2	1.0	0.1	0.1	—	0.6	1.2	
Financial Times	20	0.6	1.6	2.3	0.3	—	0.1	—	—	0.3	
Others	379	11.0	12.1	14.0	8.9	9.4	9.4	11.5	7.7	14.1	
None, no answers	647	18.9	12.6	12.0	15.6	19.0	18.9	19.5	24.7	25.6	

\*Includes 14 cases where the occupation of the head was not given.

\*Includes 148 households where the housewife was more than 64 years old.

TABLE 61a WORKING HOUSEWIVES  
WHICH SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS COME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD REGULARLY? (household questionnaire)  
(by social class of head of household) (housewife working only)

	Social class of head of household											
	Total	Non-manual				Manual				Unoc- cupied		
		Total	Profes- sional and mana- gerial	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled			
All households where housewife is working (base for percentages)	2963*	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
		975	32.9	23.4	20.8	25.1	30.8	38.5	40.7	36.0	33.6	36.8
		923	32.2	19.4	15.7	20.7	33.3	40.2	38.8	43.1	40.3	27.4
		901	30.4	21.1	16.0	27.8	24.2	37.0	39.1	34.0	33.2	17.9
		599	20.2	30.0	33.5	29.7	14.2	14.6	16.9	12.3	8.5	17.1
		254	8.6	7.9	6.7	9.0	10.0	9.0	8.7	8.9	10.4	8.5
		211	7.1	13.3	16.7	10.6	5.0	3.4	4.2	2.6	1.4	6.8
		159	5.4	11.8	16.9	6.3	4.2	1.6	2.3	0.8	0.5	3.4
		122	4.1	2.5	1.8	3.5	2.5	5.0	5.1	4.4	5.7	5.1
		83	2.8	6.0	7.8	4.1	3.3	0.8	1.0	0.8	—	2.6
		43	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.8	1.8	1.2	3.3	1.7
		31	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	4.3
		355	12.0	16.6	16.2	16.6	18.3	9.4	8.0	11.5	13.3	14.6

Includes 21 cases where the occupation of the head was not given.

TABLE G11b NON-WORKING HOUSEWIVES  
Which SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS come into the household regularly? (household questionnaire)  
(by social class of head of household) (housewife not working only)

	Social class of head of household											
	Total	Non-manual						Manual				Unoc- cupied
		Total	Profes- sional and manu- gerial	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled			
										No.	%	
All households where housewife is not working (base for percentages)	3435**	1049	684	315	50	1772	1140	462	170	600		
Sunday Newspapers:												
People	995	29.0	19.9	15.5	27.0	36.0	35.1	37.2	31.0	32.4	27.0	
News of the World	976	28.4	16.6	13.7	20.3	32.0	37.2	34.7	39.2	48.8	23.1	
Sunday Mirror	878	25.6	18.8	17.0	22.2	22.0	32.7	34.3	31.0	27.1	16.7	
Sunday Express	786	22.9	37.7	40.8	33.3	22.0	15.2	16.8	13.4	9.4	19.2	
Sunday Post	321	9.3	4.5	8.2	9.2	16.0	9.8	9.1	11.7	9.4	9.0	
Sunday Times	294	8.6	19.2	24.0	11.1	4.0	2.9	3.8	1.3	1.2	6.3	
Observer	175	5.1	11.3	14.6	5.4	4.0	1.7	2.2	1.1	—	4.3	
Sunday Mail	131	3.8	2.3	1.5	4.1	2.0	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.1	3.6	
Sunday Telegraph	123	3.6	8.2	9.1	7.3	2.0	1.1	1.5	0.4	2.0	2.9	
Sunday Sun	60	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.9	—	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.0	
Sunday Citizen	24	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.0	4.0	—	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	
None, no answers	462	13.5	11.5	11.0	13.7	6.0	10.7	10.0	11.3	14.1	22.1	

\*Includes 14 cases where the occupation of the head was not given.

\*\*Includes 148 cases where the housewife was more than 64 years old.

TABLE G12a WORKING HOUSEWIVES

Question C30(): "Do you get any help with your household duties from (your husband), other members of your household or a paid help?"  
(by marital status)

All working housewives (base for percentages)	Total		Marital status			
			Married	Single	Widowed	Others
	2963		2390	265	202	106
	No.	%	%	%	%	%
Whether help received:						
No help received	807	27.3	21.1	45.3	62.4	53.8
Help received from:						
Husband	1623	54.8	67.8	—	—	—
Children*	780	26.3	29.2	1.5	26.7	24.0
Other relative	163	5.5	4.5	15.5	5.0	8.7
Others in household	60	2.0	1.3	9.8	1.0	1.9
Paid help	192	6.5	5.6	15.8	4.0	6.7
Neighbour gives voluntary help	28	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.5	1.0
Informant is paid housekeeper	7	0.2	—	1.1	—	3.8
Not stated	54	1.8	0.7	10.2	2.5	4.8

\*"Children" here means offspring of all ages, not necessarily under 16.

TABLE G12b

Question C39 (b): "Do you get any help with your household duties from (your husband), other members of the household (adults or children) or a paid help?"<sup>a</sup>  
(by household size and household composition)

	Total		Household size						Household composition													
			One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more	Adults only	Adults and children	Adults and infants	Adults, children and infants										
	No.	%	240	%	998	%	763	%	565	%	249	%	148	%	1781	%	871	%	143	%	168	%
All working housewives (base for percentages)	2963																					
Whether help received:	807	27.3	81.3		27.6		23.6		17.2		16.1		12.8		31.8		18.3		26.1		26.2	
No help received:																						
Help received from:																						
Husband*	1623	54.8	—		57.9		58.5		63.2		62.2		58.8		19.9		62.8		60.9		60.1	
Children*	780	26.3	—		3.9		33.8		47.3		50.2		60.8		14.5		52.8		7.2		31.0	
Other relatives	163	5.5	0.4		3.1		6.0		9.0		8.0		9.5		5.3		5.3		8.0		6.5	
Others in household	60	2.0	—		1.9		2.5		1.4		3.2		4.1		2.3		1.3		2.9		3.0	
Paid help	192	6.5	16.7		4.4		5.6		6.2		6.0		10.8		6.8		5.5		6.5		7.1	
Neighbour gives voluntary help	28	0.9	2.5		0.7		1.2		0.4		1.2		0.7		1.0		0.9		1.5		—	
Informant is paid housekeeper	7	0.2	1.3		0.2		0.1		—		0.4		—		0.3		—		—		0.6	
Not stated	54	1.8	10.0		1.5		0.9		0.9		0.8		0.7		2.5		0.7		2.2		0.6	

\*"Children" in household composition means "children aged 5-14". In the "help received" it means from offspring of any age.

TABLE G12c

Question C30 (i): "Do you get any help with your household duties from (your husband), other members of your household (adults or children) or a paid help?"  
(by age)

	Total		Age																	
			24 & under	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64									
			No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%								
All working housewives (base for percentages)	2963*																			
Whether help received:	807	27.3	18.0	25.0	25.8	19.7	21.0	25.5	28.9	40.6	48.3									
No help received	1623	54.8	65.5	63.0	61.8	62.5	61.1	55.1	50.4	40.0	29.6									
Help received from:	780	26.3	0.5	5.1	24.0	42.3	45.4	34.4	24.0	14.7	10.8									
Husband†	163	5.5	7.3	5.6	6.0	6.1	5.5	6.3	4.3	2.4	6.9									
Children†	60	2.0	4.4	2.8	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.4	1.5									
Other relatives	192	6.5	3.4	3.2	6.0	6.4	5.7	6.8	9.0	7.9	7.4									
Others in household	28	0.9	—	0.9	1.8	0.5	1.1	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.5									
Paid help	7	0.2	1.0	—	—	—	0.4	—	0.3	0.6	—									
Neighbour gives voluntary help	54	1.8	4.9	3.2	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.0									
Informant is paid housekeeper																				
Not stated																				

\* Includes 13 women whose ages were not given.

† "Children" here means offspring of any age, not necessarily under 16.

TABLE G12d  
Question C39(E): Do you get any help with your household duties from (your husband), other members of your household (adults or children) or a paid help?  
(by planning region and type of area)

	Total		Planning Region												Type of area			
	2863		North em	Works and Humber- side	North West	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	East Anglia	London Con- cen- tration	Read of S.E.	South West	Wales	Scot- land	Con- com- bustion	Other Towns	Rural		
	No	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
All working housewives (One for percentage)	807	27.3	29.0	29.0	28.6	24.8	17.0	21.7	32.1	24.3	28.1	28.2	27.7	30.3	24.4	27.5		
Whether help received:																		
No help received	1623	54.8	54.5	53.8	53.9	60.3	62.4	56.6	51.7	56.2	57.3	54.0	47.4	53.8	56.2	53.1		
Help received from:	789	26.3	24.8	23.5	23.6	33.8	33.8	31.3	21.7	23.8	29.9	29.8	30.0	24.5	27.5	27.5		
Husband	163	5.3	6.2	3.9	4.4	2.7	3.0	8.4	3.8	8.0	4.3	8.9	10.7	5.8	5.3	5.3		
Other relatives	60	2.0	2.4	1.4	0.8	0.6	3.0	1.2	3.2	2.6	0.9	—	4.0	2.2	1.9	2.1		
Others in household	182	6.5	6.9	8.2	3.9	5.0	6.7	12	7.7	8.5	6.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	6.3	7.5		
Paid help																		
Neighbour given	38	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.4	—	—	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9		
voluntary help																		
Informant in paid	7	0.2	1.4	0.5	0.6	—	—	—	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	0.1	0.2	0.8		
housekeeper	54	2.2	4.1	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.2	1.2	2.1	3.6	0.9	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.5		
Not stated																		

\* "Children" here means offspring of any age, not necessarily under 16.

\* "Children" here means offspring of any age, not necessarily under 16.



TABLE G13a

Question C20: "On what would you say the money you earn is mostly spent?"  
(by responsibility for children under 16 and marital status)

	Total	Marital status				Responsible for children	
		Married		Single		Yes	No
		No.	%	No.	%		
All working women (base for percentages)	3892			2435	1096	1191	2701
Things on which money earned is mostly spent:							
Contributions to housekeeping including rent	2249	57.8	56.3	51.9	88.5	54.5	59.2
Clothes for self	1509	38.8	25.9	70.0	36.8	26.9	44.0
Clothes for children (all ages)	701	18.0	26.0	1.1	12.3	52.5	2.8
Holidays	687	17.6	18.0	19.4	10.5	16.5	18.1
Buying household appliances	582	15.0	20.8	3.8	10.5	16.8	14.1
General extras	385	9.9	5.9	11.4	3.9	9.5	10.1
Personal expenditure	360	9.2	5.4	19.3	3.1	5.0	11.1
Running, buying a car for self or family	289	7.4	8.3	6.6	3.1	5.7	8.2
Saving to buy a house	156	4.0	5.1	2.0	2.2	3.4	4.3
Saving for own old age	152	3.9	3.4	4.0	7.5	1.2	5.1
Saving for marriage	141	3.6	—	12.7	—	0.1	5.2
Other savings	497	12.8	12.7	15.8	3.5	10.3	13.8
Children's education	97	2.5	3.5	0.1	2.6	5.7	1.1
Present and gifts	93	2.4	3.2	0.7	1.3	2.8	2.2
Financial help to relatives	41	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.3	1.4
Back into business	23	0.6	0.8	0.4	—	0.6	0.6
Domestic help, child minder	21	0.5	0.8	0.1	—	—	0.1
Charities and charitable works	9	0.2	0.1	0.5	—	—	0.3
Other things	8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Vague answers, not stated	68	1.8	1.6	1.2	4.4	1.2	2.0

TABLE G13b

Question C20: "On what would you say the money you earn is mostly spent?"  
(by husband's socio-economic group)

	Total	Husband's socio-economic group										
		2430*	Managerial and Professional		Non-manual		Personal service	Manual			Others	Not stated Un-occupied
			Senior	Inter-mediate	Junior	Skilled		Semi-skilled	Unskilled			
All working married women (base for percentage)	2430*	337	97	270	14	123	823	373	158	153	82	
Things on which money earned is mostly spent:	No	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Contribution to housekeeping including rent	1367	56.2	49.0	61.1	(3)	41.5	54.9	63.8	69.0	51.0	68.3	
Clothes for self	628	25.8	40.2	23.5	(4)	29.3	24.2	22.5	22.2	28.8	24.4	
Clothes for children (all ages)	632	26.0	29.9	24.1	(4)	26.8	30.0	23.3	23.4	26.8	9.8	
Holidays	438	18.0	13.9	22.2	(1)	25.8	18.0	18.5	15.8	11.8	7.3	
Buying household appliances	507	20.8	17.8	16.5	(3)	22.0	25.8	19.8	17.1	15.7	14.6	
General extras	242	10.0	8.9	11.1	(1)	6.5	10.8	10.2	7.6	4.6	8.5	
Personal expenditure	131	5.4	8.9	4.4	—	6.5	3.9	5.1	3.1	6.3	3.7	
Running, buying a car for self, family	203	8.3	16.5	7.0	—	13.8	9.2	7.0	5.1	6.3	3.7	
Saving to buy a house	123	5.1	6.2	5.6	—	4.1	3.7	5.1	3.2	3.9	—	
Saving for own old age	83	3.4	3.3	3.6	—	4.9	3.4	2.7	2.5	4.6	4.9	
Other savings	309	12.7	18.6	12.6	—	17.1	13.9	13.7	—	7.8	—	
Children's education	85	3.5	4.7	4.1	—	3.3	2.7	2.7	0.6	6.5	1.2	
Presenta and gifts	78	3.2	8.2	2.2	—	8.1	2.7	2.7	1.9	4.6	6.1	
Financial help to relatives	28	1.2	0.6	2.2	(1)	4.1	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.3	—	
Back into business	19	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Domestic help, child minder	20	0.8	2.1	0.4	—	—	0.4	0.3	—	5.2	—	
Charities and charitable works	3	0.1	3.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.7	2.4	
Other things	5	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vague answers, not stated	39	1.6	—	0.4	(1)	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.9	4.6	1.2	

\* Married women whose husbands were not in the force

\* Married women whose husbands were not living at home are excluded

TABLE G13c

Question C20: "On what would you say the money you earn is mostly spent?"  
(by household composition and household income)

	Total	Household composition					Household income LAST WEEK				
		No.	%	Adults only	Adults and children	Adults and infants	Up to £5	Over £5-£10	Over £10-£20	Over £20	Not stated
				%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%
All working women (base for percentages)	3892			2373	1126	169	224	180	1041	2410	227
Things on which money earned is mostly spent:											
Contributions to housekeeping including rent	2249		57.8	61.0	52.9	58.6	43.8	83.9	63.8	50.2	57.7
Clothes for self	1509		38.8	40.0	37.4	34.9	31.4	40.0	33.7	41.2	37.4
Clothes for children (all ages)	701		18.0	3.0	40.8	34.9	48.2	10.0	20.1	18.6	11.0
Holidays	687		17.6	18.8	16.6	12.9	13.7	10.6	15.4	19.5	13.7
Buying household appliances	582		15.0	15.6	14.0	13.6	11.1	13.3	14.9	15.9	9.3
General extras	385		9.9	9.6	10.7	11.2	8.4	2.8	8.4	11.0	11.5
Personal expenditure	360		9.2	9.4	8.0	9.5	12.4	5.6	8.0	10.2	7.9
Running, buying a car for self or family	289		7.4	8.6	6.0	7.6	1.8	1.1	5.2	9.2	5.3
Saving to buy a house	156		4.0	4.5	2.9	5.3	3.1	1.7	2.5	5.0	2.6
Saving for own old age	152		3.9	5.8	1.1	1.2	0.4	5.0	3.7	3.8	5.7
Saving for marriage	141		3.6	3.8	3.2	1.2	5.8	0.6	2.1	4.6	2.6
Other savings	497		12.8	13.1	12.6	14.8	10.2	5.6	10.3	15.0	7.5
Children's education	97		2.5	1.2	5.3	1.2	3.1	2.2	1.6	2.9	2.6
Presenties and gifts	93		2.4	2.3	2.5	3.0	1.3	1.7	2.8	2.2	3.1
Financial help to relatives	41		1.1	1.4	0.3	1.8	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.1	2.2
Back into business	23		0.6	0.6	0.4	—	2.2	1.7	0.5	0.5	1.3
Domestic help, child minder	21		0.5	0.1	0.4	4.7	2.7	—	0.1	0.8	0.4
Charities and charitable works	9		0.2	0.4	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.2	—
Other things	8		0.2	0.2	0.2	—	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	—
Vague answers, not stated	68		1.8	2.1	1.0	1.7	1.3	2.8	1.8	1.3	4.0

TABLE G13d

Question C20: "On what would you say the money you earn is mostly spent?"  
(by age and terminal education age)

	Total		Age											Terminal education age																	
			16-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50-54		55-59		60-64		15 and under		16-18		19 and over		Not stated		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
All working women (base for percentages)	3892**		470		401		279		321		410		506		497		425		357		219		2921		771		143		57		
Things on which money is spent:																															
Contributions to house-keeping including rent	2249	57.8	14.9	44.1	53.0	52.6	53.7	62.6	32.7	32.0	29.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2
Clothes for self	1509	38.8	75.3	49.9	35.8	32.7	32.0	29.2	32.7	32.0	29.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2
Clothes for children (all ages)	701	18.0	17	6.0	21.9	37.7	40.5	35.2	37.7	40.5	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2
Holidays	687	17.6	12.8	12.7	16.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8
Buying household appliances	582	15.0	1.5	11.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8
General extras	385	9.9	15.4	9.0	10.4	10.0	9.3	7.9	11.3	10.1	8.4	7.8	9.4	11.8	8.5	12.3	8.5	12.3	8.5	12.3	8.5	12.3	8.5	12.3	8.5	12.3	8.5	12.3	8.5	12.3	8.5
Personal expenditure	360	9.2	24.9	13.5	11.1	6.9	7.6	6.0	3.6	5.9	5.6	4.1	8.6	11.2	12.7	10.5	12.7	10.5	12.7	10.5	12.7	10.5	12.7	10.5	12.7	10.5	12.7	10.5	12.7	10.5	12.7
Running, buying a car for self or family	289	7.4	2.8	6.5	9.7	9.0	10.2	8.7	9.5	8.2	4.2	4.1	6.3	8.8	13.4	15.8	13.4	15.8	13.4	15.8	13.4	15.8	13.4	15.8	13.4	15.8	13.4	15.8	13.4	15.8	13.4
Saving to buy a house	156	4.0	2.1	7.7	9.0	5.6	5.9	1.4	4.0	2.6	1.7	1.4	3.3	6.2	6.4	5.3	6.2	6.4	5.3	6.2	6.4	5.3	6.2	6.4	5.3	6.2	6.4	5.3	6.2	6.4	5.3
Saving for own old age	152	3.9	0.2	—	—	—	2.9	3.6	5.0	6.6	10.1	12.8	4.0	2.9	8.5	5.3	2.9	8.5	5.3	2.9	8.5	5.3	2.9	8.5	5.3	2.9	8.5	5.3	2.9	8.5	5.3
Saving for marriage	141	3.6	12.6	17.5	3.2	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other savings	497	12.8	20.9	20.2	12.5	11.5	10.5	12.1	12.7	9.2	6.4	7.3	12.1	16.6	8.5	8.8	12.1	16.6	8.5	8.8	12.1	16.6	8.5	8.8	12.1	16.6	8.5	8.8	12.1	16.6	8.5
Children's education	97	2.5	—	—	—	0.4	1.2	3.9	6.1	4.2	2.4	1.1	0.9	2.2	3.2	4.3	1.1	0.9	2.2	3.2	4.3	1.1	0.9	2.2	3.2	4.3	1.1	0.9	2.2	3.2	4.3
Gifts	93	2.4	—	—	—	0.7	1.8	2.2	3.4	1.4	1.6	3.8	5.3	5.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Financial help to relatives	41	1.1	0.4	—	—	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.6	3.8	5.3	5.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Back into business	23	0.6	—	—	—	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.6
Domestic help, child minder	21	0.5	—	—	—	0.2	2.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charities and charitable works	9	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other things	8	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vague answers, not stated	68	1.8	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6

\*Excludes 7 women whose ages were not given.

\*\*Excludes 2 women whose terminal education age was not given.

TABLE G13e  
Question C20: "On what would you say the money you earn is mostly spent?"  
(by own socio-economic group)

	Own socio-economic group													
	Total			Managerial and professional		Non-manual		Personal service		Manual				Others
				Inter-mediate	Junior	Foremen and supervisors	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled					
All working women (base for percentages)	3892			207	313	1376	572	32	260	632	314	186		
Things on which money earned is spent:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	%	
Contributions to housekeeping including rent	2249	57.8	59.9	63.6	52.5	56.9	(21)	64.8	61.9	66.5	47.0			
Clothes for self	1509	38.8	35.7	42.2	44.9	31.6	(15)	40.2	42.3	19.3	30.3			
Clothes for children (all ages)	701	18.0	15.5	13.7	13.6	23.2	(6)	17.6	20.1	27.2	22.7			
Holidays	687	17.6	21.3	24.3	18.0	14.6	(9)	16.9	18.2	12.3	15.7			
Buying household appliances	582	15.0	18.8	14.7	12.0	15.6	(4)	13.8	19.6	17.1	13.5			
General extras	385	9.9	6.3	13.7	11.6	8.3	(3)	8.4	9.2	7.0	8.6			
Personal expenditure	360	9.2	9.7	8.9	11.8	6.0	(—)	10.3	9.2	5.7	6.5			
Renting, buying a car for self or family	289	7.4	13.5	18.2	6.8	5.4	(4)	5.7	5.7	3.2	7.6			
Saving to buy a house	136	4.0	3.4	7.7	4.7	1.9	(3)	3.4	3.8	2.5	2.7			
Saving for own old age	152	3.9	3.8	7.0	3.0	4.7	(3)	3.7	3.6	1.6	5.4			
Saving for marriage	141	3.6	2.4	2.6	6.3	0.9	(—)	4.2	3.5	0.3	0.5			
Other savings	407	12.8	6.3	14.4	16.6	40.1	(3)	12.6	12.0	0.6	11.4			
Children's education	97	2.5	5.3	4.5	2.5	2.8	(2)	1.1	1.6	0.9	1.1			
Present and gifts	93	2.4	3.9	2.2	1.8	3.7	(—)	2.3	1.4	2.5	4.9			
Financial help to relatives	41	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	(1)	1.1	1.3	—	—			
Back into business	23	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	(—)	—	0.2	—	—			
Domestic help, child minder	21	0.5	0.5	1.9	0.7	—	(—)	—	0.3	—	—			
Charities and charitable works	9	0.2	—	—	0.4	0.4	(—)	—	—	—	—			
Other things	8	0.2	1.4	—	0.1	0.2	(—)	—	—	—	—			
Vague answers, not stated	68	1.8	3.4	1.6	1.6	10.6	(—)	1.5	—	0.9	4.8			



TABLES RELATING TO SECTION H

Education and qualifications

TABLE HI  
Examinations passed at school (question 11a)  
(by occupational status)

	Grand Total		Occupational status					
			Working now			Others†		Full-time education
			Total	Full-time	Part-time			
All women aged 16-64* (base for percentages)	No.	%	3892	2398	1319	175	3368	131
Examinations passed at school:								
None passed	6097	82.5	81.0	76.3	88.9	86.3	86.5	%
G.C.E. "O" level or equivalent	1007	13.6	14.3	18.1	7.9	12.6	10.8	24.4
G.C.E. "A" or "S" level or equivalent	205	2.8	3.0	4.0	1.4	2.3	1.7	64.8
R.S.A. examinations	166	2.2	3.0	3.6	2.2	1.1	1.2	22.9
Union of Educational Institutes	19	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.1	6.9
Commercial examinations	80	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.5	—	1.0	—
College of Preceptors, Secondary School leaving examinations, C.S.E.	60	0.8	1.1	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.5
Music, dancing, drama, elocution and drawing	38	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	—	0.5	3.1
Other examinations	74	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.8	—	0.5	10.7

\*Including those still in full-time education, i.e. temporarily unemployed, sick, "regular casual".



TABLE H2a  
Examinations passed at school (question A1a)  
(by age)

All women out in full-time education (base for percentages)	Total		Age										
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
	No.	%	513	650	746	745	805	877	783	775	722	628	
Examinations passed at school:													
None passed	6065	83.6	69.6	70.1	76.5	78.1	85.6	87.0	87.7	90.9	92.0	92.7	
G.C.E. "O" level or equivalent	922	12.7	18.9	22.7	19.2	18.8	10.8	9.7	10.0	6.8	6.5	6.1	
G.C.E. "A" or "S" level or equivalent	175	2.4	0.6	4.5	4.0	4.0	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.1	
R.S.A. examinations	157	2.2	8.4	4.5	3.1	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.7	0.3	0.6	
Union of Educational Institutes	19	0.3	2.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	
Commercial examinations	78	1.1	4.6	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	
College of Preceptors, Secondary School leaving examinations, C.S.E.	56	0.8	4.5	1.7	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	
Music, dancing, drama, elocution and drawing	38	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	
Other examinations	60	0.8	2.7	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.3	

\*Includes 16 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE H2b WORKING WOMEN  
Examinations passed at school (question A1a)  
(by age)

	Total	Age									
	No.	%	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59 and over
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*		470	401	279	321	410	506	497	425	357
Examinations passed at school:											
Name passed	3153	81·0	68·5	61·6	73·0	76·6	84·6	86·2	87·5	90·0	90·8
G.C.E. "O" level or equivalent	558	14·3	19·6	29·4	22·3	19·9	11·0	10·5	10·1	6·9	8·1
G.C.E. "A" or "S" level or equivalent	118	3·0	0·6	6·5	6·5	5·9	2·0	2·6	2·2	2·4	1·7
R.S.A. examinations	118	3·0	9·1	6·0	4·0	1·2	2·4	0·8	2·2	1·9	0·6
Union of Educational Institutes	15	0·4	2·1	0·7	—	—	0·5	—	—	—	—
Commercial examinations	46	1·2	4·9	2·0	0·4	0·9	0·5	1·0	0·4	0·5	—
College of Preceptors, Secondary School Leaving Examinations, C.S.E.	44	1·1	4·7	2·5	0·4	0·9	0·5	0·4	0·2	0·2	0·5
Musie, dancing, drama, elocution and drawing	21	0·5	0·4	0·5	2·2	0·3	0·2	0·8	0·4	0·5	0·3
Other examinations	43	1·1	2·8	1·5	1·4	1·9	0·5	0·8	1·0	0·2	0·6

\*Includes 7 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE E2c: NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Examinations passed at school (question A1a)  
(by age)

	Total		Age																			
			16-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50-54		55-59		60 and over	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
All non-working women (base for percentages)	3368*		43		249		467		424		395		371		286		350		365		409	
Examinations passed at school:																						
None passed	2912	86.5	(35)		83.9		78.6		79.2		85.6		88.1		88.1		92.0		92.6		93.2	
G.C.E. "O" level or equivalent	364	10.8	(5)		11.7		17.3		17.9		10.6		8.6		9.8		6.6		5.0		5.9	
G.C.E. "A" or "S" level or equivalent	57	1.7	(-)		1.2		2.6		2.6		2.8		2.2		0.7		0.6		1.4		0.7	
R.S.A. examinations	39	1.2	(-)		2.0		2.6		1.7		-		1.6		0.3		1.4		-		0.7	
Union of Educational Institutes	4	0.1	(1)		0.4		0.2		0.2		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Commercial examinations	32	1.0	(1)		1.6		1.9		0.9		1.8		0.5		0.3		0.3		0.5		0.2	
College of Preceptors, Secondary School leaving examinations, C.S.E.	12	0.4	(1)		0.4		0.2		0.7		0.5		0.3		-		0.6		0.3		-	
Musie, dancing, drama, elocution, drawing	17	0.5	(-)		0.4		0.4		-		0.3		0.5		1.0		0.6		1.1		0.5	
Other examinations	17	0.5	(1)		1.6		0.4		0.5		0.3		0.3		0.7		-		0.3		0.5	

\*Includes 9 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE H3 WORKING WOMEN  
Examinations passed at school (question A1a)  
(by own social class)

	Total	Own social class									
		Non-manual					Manual				
		Total	Profes- sional	Manag- and direc- tional	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled	
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*	No.	%	2459	19	536	1367	538	1430	687	314
Examinations passed at school:											
None passed	3153	81.0	71.9	(-)							
G.C.E. "O" level or equivalent	558	14.3	21.5	(17)							
G.C.E. "A" or "S" level or equivalent	118	3.0	4.7	(12)							
R.S.A. examinations	118	3.0	4.7	(-)							
Union of Educational Institutes	15	0.4	0.6	(-)							
Commercial examinations	46	1.2	1.8	(-)							
College of Preceptors, Secondary School leaving examinations, C.S.E.	44	1.1	1.5	(-)							
Music, dancing, drama, elocution and drawing	21	0.5	0.8	(-)							
Other examinations	43	1.1	1.5	(1)							

\*1Includes 2 cases where occupation was not given.

TABLE 114  
Number of subjects passed at school (question A1b)  
(by examinations passed)

	G.C.E. "O" level and equivalent examinations				G.C.E. "A" or "S" level and equivalent examinations				R.S.A. examinations				Other examinations			
	Total		Working		Not working		Total		Working		Not working		Total		Working	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
All women not in full-time education who have passed such examination (base for percentages)	922		554		364		175		118		57		157		118	
Number of subjects passed:																
1	51	5.5	7.5	1.3	2.5	0.7	10	5.7	12.7	2.2	7.0	1.9	50	31.8	32.2	27.3
2	58	6.3	6.8	1.2	5.5	1.5	33	18.9	14.6	12.4	19.3	5.1	50	31.8	29.7	25.7
3	71	7.7	7.7	1.4	7.7	2.1	50	28.6	24.6	20.8	38.8	10.5	27	17.0	18.6	16.3
4	71	7.7	8.2	1.5	6.8	1.8	48	27.4	30.5	25.9	21.1	5.7	5	3.1	3.4	3.0
5	160	17.4	18.5	3.3	15.7	4.3	13	7.4	8.5	7.2	5.3	1.5	18	11.5	11.9	10.7
6	155	16.8	16.8	3.0	16.8	4.6	10	5.7	4.2	3.5	8.8	2.4	2	1.3	1.7	1.5
7	133	14.4	11.5	2.1	19.0	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1.3	1.7	1.5
8	126	13.7	12.9	2.3	18.8	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1.3	1.7	1.5
9 or more	86	9.3	9.3	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not answered	11	1.2	0.7	0.1	1.9	0.5	2	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.4	—	—	—	—
Average number	5.6		5.5		5.8		3.1		3.1		3.2		2.9		2.8	
													2.6		2.3	

TABLE H5  
Subjects passed at school (question A1c)  
(by examinations passed)

All women not in full-time education who have passed each examination (Base for percentages)	G.C.E. "O" level and equivalent examinations			G.C.E. "A" or "S" level and equivalent examinations			R.S.A. examinations			Other examinations		
	Total	Working	Not working	Total	Working	Not working	Total	Working	Not working	Total	Working	Not working
	No.	%	%	No.	%	%	No.	%	%	No.	%	%
Subjects passed:												
Art, music, speech, drama	301	32.6	33.3	31.6	12.7	10.5	8	5.1	5.1	71	28.4	38.3
English language/literature	1257	136.3	135.3	137.9	66.1	78.9	72	45.9	49.2	165	42.0	28.4
Other language/literature	817	88.6	85.3	91.7	85.4	82.4	20	12.7	14.4	50	12.6	8.6
Mathematics	610	66.2	63.5	71.7	36.6	36.4	46	29.3	30.5	150	38.0	18.8
Domestic sciences, needlework	195	21.1	19.2	24.2	2.9	3.4	5	3.2	4.2	54	21.6	9.9
Other practical subjects	7	0.4	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical science	246	32.1	29.4	36.3	34	17.5	1	0.6	0.9	16	6.4	4.9
Biology	283	30.7	33.9	23.8	34	19.4	1	0.6	0.9	13	5.2	7.4
Religious knowledge	179	19.4	20.6	7.6	9	5.1	3	1.9	2.5	16	6.4	8.3
Geography	471	51.1	48.3	58.5	37	21.1	9	5.7	5.9	40	16.0	9.9
History	544	59.0	55.9	63.8	68	35.6	12	7.6	10.2	42	16.8	11.1
Economics, social science	4	0.4	0.5	0.3	1	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-professional, cross-sectional subjects	58	6.3	4.7	—	—	—	305	139.6	126.3	167	66.8	81.5
Other subjects	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1.3	1.3	6	2.4	2.5
Not answered	119	12.9	11.5	15.1	5	2.9	—	—	—	16	6.4	3.7

TABLE H6  
Examinations passed since leaving school (question A3a)  
(by occupational status)

All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status				
			Working now				Not working
			Total	Full-time	Part-time	Others	
	7260		3892	2398	1319	175	3368
Examinations passed:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%
None	5895	81.2	78.8	74.4	85.7	87.4	84.0
Degree; Dip. Tech; H.N.C.; H.N.D.	100	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Teacher's certificate, diploma	148	2.0	2.6	3.6	1.1	1.1	1.3
Nursing qualifications	204	2.8	3.1	3.5	2.7	1.1	2.5
Other professional qualifications	46	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.5	—	0.4
G.C.E. "A" or "S" level or equivalent; O.N.C.	19	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	—	0.1
G.C.E. "O" level or equivalent	32	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.1	—	0.3
City and Guilds	29	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.2
Commercial examinations	336	4.6	5.5	6.6	3.6	5.2	3.6
R.S.A. examinations	287	4.0	4.3	5.7	2.2	1.7	3.5
Entry and establishment examinations for civil service, local government, etc.	112	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.3
Other examinations	247	3.4	3.6	4.5	2.4	2.9	3.0

TABLE H7a  
Examinations passed after leaving school (question A3a)  
(by age)

All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)	Total		Age									
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
	No.	%	513	650	746	745	805	877	783	775	722	628
Examinations passed:												
None passed	5895	81.2	83.8	72.9	75.2	77.3	79.4	82.0	84.2	85.5	85.3	87.3
Degree; Dip. Tech.; H.N.C.; H.N.D.	100	1.4	—	0.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.1	2.1
Teachers certificate, diploma	148	2.0	—	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.3	2.1	2.4
Nursing qualifications	204	2.8	0.4	3.5	4.8	4.4	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.9	1.1
Other professional qualifications	46	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.9	—	0.3
G.C.E. "A" or "S" level, or equivalent, O.N.C., O.N.D.	19	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	—	—	—
G.E.C. "O" level or equivalent	32	0.4	0.8	1.7	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	—	—	—
City and Guilds	29	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	—
Commercial examinations	336	4.6	7.0	7.7	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.2	3.9	2.9
R.S.A. examinations	287	4.0	6.2	8.8	5.1	4.0	4.5	3.1	3.7	2.2	1.8	1.3
Entry and establishment examinations for civil service, local government, etc.	112	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.5	1.4	—	1.1
Other examinations	247	3.4	3.1	2.0	3.2	3.0	4.5	4.1	2.9	4.3	3.3	2.9

\*Includes 16 women whose ages were not given.



TABLE H7b WORKING WOMEN  
Examinations passed after leaving school (question A3a)  
(by age)

	Total		Age											
			16-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*		470		401		279		321		410		506	
Examinations passed:														
None passed	3067	78.8	83.0		65.1		70.1		72.9		80.0		80.2	
Degree; Dip. Tech.; H.N.C.; H.N.D.	64	1.6	—		0.7		3.2		3.1		1.7		1.0	
Teacher's certificate, diploma	103	2.6	—		3.2		4.3		3.4		3.2		2.6	
Nursing qualifications	121	3.1	0.4		5.0		4.3		3.7		3.2		3.8	
Other professional qualifications	31	0.8	0.4		1.4		0.8		2.8		0.2		0.4	
G.C.E. "A" or "S" level or equivalent;														
O.N.C.; O.N.D.	16	0.4	0.4		0.4		1.5		1.1		0.6		0.5	
G.C.E. "O" level or equivalent	21	0.5	0.9		2.0		1.1		—		0.7		0.2	
City and Guilds	22	0.6	0.2		1.2		0.7		0.3		0.2		1.0	
Commercial examinations	215	5.5	7.0		10.7		9.4		4.0		5.9		4.7	
R.S.A. examinations	169	4.3	6.8		10.7		4.3		5.0		3.2		2.8	
Entry and establishment examinations for civil service, local government, etc.	67	1.7	1.1		2.0		1.4		2.5		2.7		2.0	
Other examinations	143	3.6	3.4		2.3		4.3		4.3		3.7		4.6	

\*Includes 7 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE. HTE NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Examinations passed after leaving school (question A3a)  
(By age)

All non-working women (base for percentages)	Total		Age											
	3368*		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64		
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Examinations passed:														
None passed	2828	84.0	93.0	85.5	78.2	80.7	78.7	84.4	86.4	88.8	87.7	87.5		
Degree; Dip. Tech.; H.N.C.; H.N.D.	36	1.1	—	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.7		
Teacher's certificate, diploma	45	1.3	—	0.8	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.5		
Nursing qualifications	83	2.5	—	1.2	5.1	5.0	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.1	2.5	0.5		
Other professional qualifications	15	0.4	—	0.4	0.8	—	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	—	—		
G.C.E. "A" or "S" level or equivalent; O.N.C.; O.N.D.	3	0.1	—	0.4	0.2	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—		
G.C.E. "O" level or equivalent	11	0.3	—	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	—	—	—		
City and Guilds	7	0.2	—	—	0.6	0.2	0.3	—	—	—	0.5	—		
Commercial examinations	121	3.6	7.0	2.8	3.0	5.2	3.5	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.3	2.7		
R.S.A. examinations	118	3.5	—	5.6	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.1	2.9	1.1	1.2		
Entry and establishment examinations for civil service, local government, etc.	45	1.3	—	0.8	1.1	1.2	2.3	2.4	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.5		
Other examinations	104	3.0	—	1.6	2.5	2.0	3.4	3.5	2.7	3.5	3.3	3.1		

\*Includes 9 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE H8 WORKING WOMEN  
Examinations passed after leaving school (question A3a)  
(by own social class)

	Own social class										
	Total		Non-manual					Manual			
			Total	Profes- sional	Mana- gerial and Direc- tional	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled
All working women (base for percentages)	No.	%	3892*	19	536	1367	538	1430	429	687	314
Examinations passed:											
None passed	3067	78.8									
Degree, Dip. Tech.; H.N.C.; H.N.D.	64	1.6									
Teacher's certificate, diploma	103	2.6									
Nursing qualifications	121	3.1									
Other professional qualifications	31	0.8									
G.C.E. "A" or "S" level or equivalent, O.N.C., O.N.D.	16	0.4									
G.C.E. "Q" level or equivalent	21	0.5									
City and Guilds	22	0.6									
Commercial examinations	215	5.5									
R.S.A. examinations	169	4.3									
Entry and establishment examinations for civil service, local government, etc.	67	1.7									
Other examinations	143	3.6									

\* Includes 2 cases where occupation was not given.

TABLE B9  
Subjects passed in examinations passed since leaving school (question A3a)  
(by whether working within examinations)

	Degree, Dip. Tech. H.N.C.			Teacher's certificate, diploma			G.C.E. "A" or "S" and equivalent, City & Gonville, O.N.C.			G.C.E. "O" level and equivalent			R.S.A. examinations		
	Total	Work- ing	Not work- ing	Total	Work- ing	Not work- ing	Total	Work- ing	Not work- ing	Total	Work- ing	Not work- ing	Total	Work- ing	Not work- ing
Women not in full-time education who have passed each examination (base for percentages)	100	64	36	148	103	45	48	38	10	32	21	11	287	169	118
Subjects:	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Art, music, drama	13	8	5	38	29	9	6	3	3	2	1	1	4	2	2
English language and literature	29	12	8	28	20	8	8	8	—	23	18	5	58	35	23
Other languages	41	31	10	12	9	3	4	2	2	7	5	2	22	15	7
Mathematics	21	11	10	5	2	3	2	2	—	3	3	—	19	15	4
Domestic science, needlework	—	—	—	32	17	15	28	23	5	5	4	1	2	1	1
Other practical subjects	8	5	3	18	10	8	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physical science	23	13	8	1	—	1	9	8	1	3	2	1	—	—	—
Biology	29	21	8	11	9	2	2	2	—	4	3	1	—	—	—
Religious knowledge	8	5	3	8	6	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Geography	9	5	4	15	9	6	1	1	—	2	2	—	2	2	—
History	20	16	4	21	17	4	1	—	—	4	2	2	6	3	3
Economics, social science	18	9	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
Non-professional commercial subjects	—	—	—	9	6	3	11	10	1	6	5	1	462	265	197
Education	2	2	—	36	27	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Other subjects	3	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not stated	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2

TABLE H16a  
Question A2: "Have you at any time attended any of the following for further education?"  
(by age)

	Total		Age												55-59	60 and over						
	7260*		16-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39+		40-44				45-49		50-54			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%			No.	%	No.	%		
All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)			513	63.2	650	55.6	746	59.7	745	61.3	805	64.7	877	73.3	783	73.3	775	75.6	722	78.0	628	77.5
Types of further educational establishments:																						
None	4972	68.5																				
University	118	1.6																				
Teachers' Training College	140	1.9																				
College of Advanced Technology	22	0.3																				
Technical College	733	10.1																				
Secretarial Commercial College	702	9.7																				
Evening Institutes	790	10.9																				
Classes run by organisations	24	0.3																				
Music, drama, classes	46	0.6																				
Others	70	1.0																				

\*Includes 16 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE H10B WORKING WOMEN  
Question A2: "Have you at any time attended any of the following for further education?"  
(by age)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Age											60 and over							
			16-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50-54		55-59		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Type of further educational establishment attended																					
None	2575	66.2	62.3	50.6	55.0	57.3	65.9	72.5	71.4	73.9	75.0	74.9									
University	77	2.0	—	1.2	4.3	4.0	2.2	1.4	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.9									
Teachers' Training College	94	2.4	—	3.7	4.0	2.5	2.9	2.4	1.8	1.7	3.3	3.2									
College of Advanced Technology	16	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	—	0.4	0.5	0.3	—									
Technical College	415	10.7	15.5	18.5	16.9	13.7	8.5	8.5	7.2	5.4	5.5	5.9									
Secretarial, Commercial College	410	10.5	8.7	14.0	15.5	14.0	13.7	9.3	9.9	7.1	7.8	6.4									
Evening Institutes	452	11.6	14.0	12.7	11.5	12.8	12.7	10.1	11.1	11.6	8.9	10.0									
Classes run by organisations	9	0.2	0.2	0.2	—	—	0.2	—	0.6	0.5	—	0.5									
Music, drama classes	28	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.9									
Others	34	0.9	0.4	2.5	1.1	0.9	—	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.9									

\*Includes 7 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE H10c NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Question A2: "Have you at any time attended any of the following for further education?"  
(By age)

Type of further educational establishments attended	Total		Age											60 and over
	No.	%	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	409		
			43	249	467	424	395	371	286	350	365			
All non-working women (base for percentages)	3368*													
None	2397	71.2	(31)	63.7	62.4	64.4	63.5	74.4	76.6	77.7	80.9	79.0		
University	41	1.2	(—)	0.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.7	0.8	0.8	1.2		
Teachers' Training College	46	1.4	(—)	0.4	2.1	2.6	2.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.2		
College of Advanced Technology	6	0.2	(—)	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	—	—	—	0.2		
Technical College	318	9.4	(8)	17.3	16.7	10.8	10.1	6.5	4.9	5.4	6.0	5.9		
Secretarial, Commercial College	292	8.7	(2)	8.9	7.7	10.1	13.4	8.9	9.1	7.4	6.8	5.9		
Evening Institutes	338	10.0	(2)	10.5	11.8	12.7	11.4	10.5	9.5	8.3	7.6	8.1		
Classes run by organisations	15	0.4	(—)	—	—	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.1	—		
Music, drama classes	18	0.4	(—)	0.4	—	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.4	0.8	—	1.0		
Others	36	1.1	(—)	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	0.6	0.5	1.0		

\*Includes 9 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE H11 WORKING WOMEN  
Question A2: "Have you at any time attended any of the following for further education?"  
(by own social class)

Owa social class												
	Total			Non-manual					Manual			
	No.	%	Total	Professional	Managerial and Directorial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*		2460	19	536	1367	538	1430	429	687	314	
Type of further educational establishment attended:				No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
None attended	2575	66.2	55.2	(1)	49.1	48.6	80.1	85.0	82.8	85.6	86.7	
University	77	2.0	3.1	(10)	10.1	0.9	0.4	—	—	—	—	
Teachers' Training College	94	2.4	3.8	(2)	16.2	0.3	0.2	—	—	—	—	
College of Advanced Technology	16	0.4	0.7	(1)	1.1	0.5	0.4	—	—	—	—	
Technical College	415	10.7	14.3	(7)	13.8	17.4	6.0	4.5	6.7	3.8	2.9	
Secretarial, Commercial College	410	10.5	14.8	(1)	10.3	20.7	5.0	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.2	
Evening Institutes	452	11.6	13.8	(1)	11.2	17.0	8.4	7.9	8.2	7.9	7.6	
Classes run by organisations	9	0.2	0.4	(—)	0.6	0.2	0.6	—	—	—	—	
Musical, drama classes	28	0.7	1.1	(—)	2.4	0.7	0.6	0.1	—	0.3	—	
Others	34	0.9	1.1	(2)	2.1	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	

\*Includes 2 women whose occupations were not stated.

\*Includes 2 women whose occupations were not given.



TABLE H12

Type of course attended (question 2a)  
(by whether working within type of educational establishment)

Women who attended each type of establishment (line for percentage)	University, C. A.T.			Teacher training college			Technical college			Secondary, commercial college			Evening Institute			Other types								
	Total		Not work- ing	Total		Work- work- ing	Total		Work- work- ing	Total		Work- work- ing	Total		Work- work- ing	Total		Work- work- ing						
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	%	No.	%	%	No.	%	%	No.	%							
Type of course:																								
Full-time	118	84.4	82.8	(45)	138	98.6	97.9	(66)	194	26.5	24.1	29.6	401	57.1	54.4	61.0	11	1.4	1.3	1.3	63	43.6	42.3	44.9
Sandwich	2	1.4	2.2	(-)	-	-	-	(-)	4	0.5	0.7	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Day release	6	4.3	5.4	(1)	-	-	-	(-)	120	16.4	18.0	14.2	26	3.7	3.7	3.4	7	0.9	0.4	1.2	10	7.1	8.4	5.8
Evening	16	11.4	11.8	(3)	-	-	-	(-)	471	64.5	66.5	61.7	296	42.2	44.6	38.7	373	97.8	97.6	98.2	64	43.7	46.3	44.9
Other types, not stated	2	1.4	2.2	(-)	2	1.4	2.1	(-)	13	1.8	1.3	2.2	22	3.1	3.1	3.1	7	0.9	0.8	0.9	13	9.3	9.9	8.7

Note: A few women attended more than one type of course at the same establishment. Hence percentages add to more than 100% in some cases.

TABLE H13

Question A2b: "Have you ever taken any correspondence courses?"  
(by attendance at further education establishments within occupational status)

All women not in full-time education (base for percentages)	Total		Working			Not working		
			Total	Further education		Total	Further education	
				Yes	No		Yes	No
	7260		3892	1316	2575	3368	971	2397
Correspondence course(s) taken:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	138	1.9	2.7	5.7	1.1	1.0	2.3	0.5
No	7121	98.1	97.3	94.3	98.9	99.0	97.7	99.5
Total	7260	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE H14  
Total length of time spent on ALL courses (question A2c)  
(by occupational status)

Women who have taken ANY kind of course (base for percentages)	Total		Occupational status	
			Working	Not working
	2328		1346	982
Duration of ALL courses:	No.	%	%	%
Less than 1 year	540	23.2	23.8	22.3
1 year but less than 2 years	584	25.1	23.3	27.6
2 years but less than 3 years	412	17.7	18.1	17.1
3 years but less than 5 years	335	14.4	15.0	13.6
5 years and over	156	6.7	7.1	6.2
Not stated	301	12.9	12.7	13.2
Total	2328	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLES RELATING TO SECTION J

Training

TABLE J1a WORKING WOMEN

Question A6: "Have you always done the same type of work?"  
(by social class of present job plus details of non-manual jobs)

	Total	Social class of present job										
		Non-manual						Manual				
		Social class			Additional detail			Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	
		Total	Prof. & managerial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Teachers	Nurses	Other prof. & tech.	Stylists, copy typists	Other clerical	Other non-manual	
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*	2460	555	1367	538	136	106	80	398	584	1156	1430
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Always done same type of work:												
Yes	870	22.3	31.5	26.0	14.0	59.6	34.0	37.5	26.4	24.1	18.3	18.5
No	3021	77.7	68.5	74.0	86.0	40.4	66.0	62.5	73.6	75.9	81.7	81.5
Total	3891	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 2 cases where present occupation was not stated.

TABLE J1b NON-WORKING WOMEN

Question A6: "Have you always done the same type of work?"<sup>a</sup>  
(by social class of most recent job plus details of non-manual jobs)

	Total*	Social class of most recent job										
		Non-manual						Manual				
		Social class			Additional detail			Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	
		Professional & managerial	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Teachers	Nurses	Other prof. & tech.	Stylists, copy typists	Other clerical	Other non-manual		
Non-working women who have ever worked (base for percentages)	3187	1873	303	1086	474	63	105	46	306	420	933	1297
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Always done same type of work:												
Yes	1054	33.1	42.2	42.6	37.6	69.8	38.1	(19)	34.3	28.8	36.1	29.3
No	2133	66.9	57.8	57.4	62.4	30.2	61.9	(27)	65.7	71.2	63.9	70.7
Total	3187	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(46)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 17 cases where most recent job was not stated.

TABLE J2a WORKING WOMEN  
Number of different types of work done (question A6(a))  
(by social class of present job plus details of non-manual jobs)

Social class of present job																	
Not-manual																	
Manual																	
Total	Total			Social Class			Additional details						Manual				
	No.	%	%	Profe- ssional and extra- goval	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Teach- ers	Nurses	Other prof. & tech.	Styp- ends, copy typists	Other ele- men- tal	Other non- man- ual	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled	
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*	2460	555	1367	538	136	106	80	398	584	1156	429	637	314			
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	870	22.5	24.6	31.5	26.0	14.0	59.6	34.9	37.5	26.4	24.1	18.3	18.5	27.5	19.4	4.2	
	1131	29.0	28.6	29.2	28.7	32.6	22.1	23.6	35.0	29.9	29.8	30.6	27.9	27.5	24.9	35.0	
	891	22.9	21.2	19.4	20.2	25.5	10.3	19.8	12.5	17.6	20.9	24.7	25.9	23.1	26.1	29.3	
	510	13.1	12.7	11.2	12.2	15.6	5.1	11.1	6.3	13.6	12.0	14.2	13.8	12.4	13.5	16.6	
	285	7.3	7.2	6.5	7.5	7.1	2.2	7.3	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.6	5.9	8.4	8.3	
	81	2.1	1.9	0.9	2.2	2.0	—	—	—	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.4	1.4	3.0	2.5	
56	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.7	1.1	—	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.6	0.9	1.5	2.9		
68	1.9	1.5	0.6	1.5	2.1	0.7	0.9	—	1.7	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.3	3.2	1.2		
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Average number of types	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.2		

\* Includes 2 cases where present occupation was not stated.

TABLE J2b NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Number of different types of work done (question A6(a))  
(by social class of most recent job plus details if non-manual jobs)

	Social class of most recent job												
	Non-manual						Manual						
	Social class			Additional details			Total			Total			
	Total	Professional and managerial	Semi-skilled	Teachers	Nurses	Other prof. & tech.	Stenotypists	Other clerical	Other non-manual	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	
Non-working women who have ever worked (base for percentages)	No.	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	1054	33.1	35.4	42.2	32.6	37.6	69.8	38.1	18	34.3	28.8	35.9	29.3
	1066	31.6	30.6	31.4	32.3	26.4	22.2	38.1	17	29.7	33.6	29.0	33.0
	606	19.0	17.8	12.9	18.4	19.4	6.3	8.6	6	16.7	20.0	19.2	20.9
	319	10.0	10.1	7.9	10.8	9.9	1.6	8.6	4	13.1	12.9	8.8	9.9
	125	3.9	3.7	3.0	3.6	4.2	—	4.8	—	4.2	2.6	4.3	4.3
	45	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.7	—	—	1	0.7	1.0	1.9	1.5
	12	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.2	—	—	—	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3
	20	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	—	1.9	—	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
	3187	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	46	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	3187	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	46	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average number of types	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.4

\* Includes 17 cases where most recent job was not stated.

TABLE 33a WORKING WOMEN  
Social class of all types of work  
(by social class of present job)

	Social class of present job										
	Total			Non-manual					Manual		
				Total	Profes- sional & man- agerial	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*			No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Social class of all types of work done:											
Non-manual:											
Professional and managerial	1008	25.9		37.5	132.0	10.2	10.2	5.5	6.2	5.4	5.4
Skilled	3780	97.2		133.8	55.9	201.6	42.5	33.8	34.7	36.1	28.5
Semi-skilled	2463	37.6		43.2	18.6	14.6	141.6	28.0	18.8	29.4	37.6
Total non-manual	6251	160.7		214.5	206.5	226.4	194.3	67.4	59.7	70.9	71.5
Manual:											
Skilled	1414	36.3		18.8	15.9	16.4	27.6	66.6	137.9	35.7	36.7
Semi-skilled	2447	62.9		29.8	15.7	23.4	60.1	119.9	48.9	183.3	77.8
Unskilled	629	16.2		4.3	1.6	3.0	10.2	36.7	10.6	10.5	129.0
Total manual	4490	115.4		52.9	33.2	42.8	97.9	223.2	197.4	229.5	243.5
Not stated	19	0.5		0.5	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	—	1.2

\* Includes 2 cases where present occupation was not stated.



TABLE 13b NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Social class of all types of work  
(by social class of most recent job)

	Social class of most recent job									
	Total		Non-manual				Manual			
			Total	Profes- sional and manu- gerial	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled
Non-working women who have ever worked (base for percentages)	No.	%	1873	303	1096	474	1297	418	677	202
Social class of all types of work done:										
Non-manual:										
Professional and managerial	548	17.2	27.1	131.1	8.2	4.5	2.8	3.8	2.8	2.0
Skilled	2565	80.5	119.4	37.4	179.0	34.0	25.5	24.7	25.9	24.3
Semi-skilled	1032	32.4	40.8	14.3	11.0	126.4	20.5	16.6	21.0	27.6
Total non-manual	4145	130.1	187.2	182.8	198.2	164.8	48.9	44.9	49.7	53.9
Manual:										
Skilled	1040	32.6	14.7	14.9	12.6	19.0	59.0	127.7	22.9	38.2
Semi-skilled	1745	54.8	21.0	13.2	16.5	36.2	104.1	38.8	156.5	65.2
Unskilled	364	11.4	2.7	1.7	1.6	6.1	24.1	5.2	6.6	121.2
Total manual	3149	98.8	38.4	29.8	30.7	61.3	187.3	171.7	186.0	224.6
Not stated	29	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\*Includes 17 cases where most recent job was inadequately described or not stated (all the cases where previous jobs were not stated came in this group).

TABLE 14a WORKING WOMEN  
Social class of all types of work done (question A6a)  
(by social class of present job)

	Social class of present job										
	Total	Non-manual				Manual					
		Total	Profes- sional & man- agerial	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled		
All types of work done by working women (base for percentages)	10760*	6595	1337	3684	1574	4161	1104	2064	993		
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
	1008	9.4	14.0	54.8	3.5	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.7		
	3780	35.0	49.9	23.2	74.8	11.6	13.5	12.0	9.0		
	1463	13.6	16.1	7.7	5.4	9.6	7.3	9.8	11.9		
Total non-manual types of work	6251	58.1	80.0	85.7	84.0	66.3	23.2	23.2	23.6	22.6	
Manual:											
	1414	13.1	7.0	6.6	6.7	9.4	22.9	53.6	11.9	11.6	
	2447	22.7	11.1	6.5	8.7	20.6	41.2	19.0	61.0	24.6	
Unskilled	629	5.8	1.6	0.7	1.1	3.5	12.6	4.1	3.5	40.9	
Total manual types of work	4490	41.7	19.7	13.8	15.9	33.4	76.7	76.7	76.4	77.0	
Not stated	19	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.4	
Grand Total	10760	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\*Includes 4 cases where type of work was not stated.

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TABLE 140. NON-WORKING WOMEN

Social class of all types of work done (question A6a)  
(by social class of most recent job)

	Total	Social class of most recent job									
		Non-manual					Manual				
		Total	Profes- sional & man- gerial	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled		
All types of work done by non-working women (base for percentages)	7323*	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Social class of all types of work:											
Non-manual:											
Professional and managerial	548	7.5	12.0	61.7	3.6	2.0	1.8	1.2	0.7		
Skilled	2565	35.0	52.9	17.6	78.2	15.0	10.7	11.4	8.7		
Semi-skilled	1032	14.1	18.1	6.7	4.8	55.9	8.7	7.6	9.9		
Total non-manual types of work	4145	56.6	83.0	86.0	86.6	72.8	20.7	21.1	19.4		
Manual:											
Skilled	1040	14.2	6.5	7.0	5.5	8.4	25.0	58.9	9.7		
Semi-skilled	1745	23.8	9.3	6.2	7.2	16.0	44.1	17.9	66.4		
Unskilled	364	5.0	1.2	0.8	0.7	2.7	10.2	2.4	2.8		
Total manual types of work	3149	43.0	17.0	14.0	13.4	27.1	79.3	79.2	80.6		
Not stated	29	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Grand Total	7323	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

\* Includes 32 cases where type of work was not stated or was inadequately described.

TABLE J5a WORKING WOMEN  
Question A6b: "Did you have any formal training? for this job?"  
(by social class of all types of work plus details of non-manual jobs)

Social class of all types of work																			
Total		Non-manual																	
		Social class					Additional details†					Manual							
		Prof. & manual general		Skilled	Semi-skilled	Teachers	Nurses	Other prof. & tech.	Stylists, copy typists	Other clerical	Others non-manual	Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled				
		No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
All types of work done by working women (base for percentages)	10760*		6251	1008	3780	1463	179	291	181	1042	1640	2469	4490	1414	2447	629			
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
	1660	15.4	12.3	27.2	9.8	8.5	3.4	70.4	34.8	4.3	13.0	8.3	19.8	33.0	16.9	1.1			
Whether had any formal training for each type of work:	No	9059	84.2	87.3	72.2	89.8	91.1	96.1	29.2	64.1	95.3	86.5	91.3	79.9	66.5	82.9	98.4		
Not stated	41	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5			
Total	10760	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

\*includes 19 cases where type of work was not stated.

\*Includes 19 cases where type of work was not stated.

†Some types of work were unclassifiable in detail.

‡Training here relates solely to on-the-job training (see text).

TABLE 15b NON-WORKING WOMEN

Question 4bb: "Did you have any formal training<sup>†</sup> for this job?"  
(by social class of all types of work plus details of non-manual jobs)

	Total	Social class of all types of work										
		Non-manual						Manual				
		Social class			Additional details <sup>‡</sup>			Total	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	
		Total	Prof. & manual	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Teachers	Nurses	Other prof. & tech.	Shop-atta. copy typists	Other clerical	Other non-manual	
All types of work done by non-working women (base for percentages)	7323*	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Whether had any formal training for each type of work:												
Yes	1101	15.0	11.6	34.1	8.5	7.3	10.0	65.5	4.1	11.2	8.0	19.8
No	6190	84.5	88.0	65.2	91.2	88.9	33.5	68.4	95.8	88.5	91.5	79.7
Not stated	32	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.1	—	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5
Total	7323	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 29 cases where type of work was not stated.

†Some types of work were unclassifiable in detail.

‡Training here relates solely to on-the-job training (see text).

TABLE J3c WORKING WOMEN  
Question A6b: "Did you have any formal training" for this job?"  
(by standard industrial classification of all types of work)

	Total	Standard industrial classification																			
		Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Mining and Quarrying	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Chemicals and Allied Industries	Metal	Engineering or Electric & Heat	Textiles	Leather Goods and Fur	Clothing and Footwear	Rubber, Plastic, Glass and Cement	Paper, Printing and Publishing	Dyeing and Finishing	Construction	Gas, Water, Sewer	Transport and Communication	Distributive Trades	Finance	Professional Services	Miscellaneous Services	Public Administration and Defense
All types of work done by working women (base for percentages)	10760	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
	Yes	1662	15.4	8.3	11.4	13.2	8.3	14.7	24.7	14.4	26.6	20.4	18.5	8.0	42.4	18.4	7.9	27.8	18.3	7.9	27.8
	No	9459	84.2	91.7	88.6	86.4	91.7	85.2	75.3	85.6	73.2	79.2	81.7	91.9	57.5	81.6	92.1	72.1	81.6	92.1	72.1
Not stated	41	0.4	(-)	(-)	0.4	(-)	0.2	(-)	(-)	0.2	(-)	(-)	0.3	(-)	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total	10760	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Figures in parentheses are not stated.

\*Includes 81 cases where industry was not stated.

†Training here relates solely to on-the-job training (see text).

TABLE 35d NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Question A6b: "Did you have any formal training<sup>a</sup> for the job?"  
(by standard industrial classification of all types of work.)

All types of work done by NON-working women (base for percentages)	TOTAL		Standard industrial classification																				
	No.	%	Agricultural/Forestry	Mining and Quarrying	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Chemicals & Allied Industries	Metal Manufacture	Electrical Goods and Vehicles & Motors	Textiles	Leather, Lumber and Fur	Clothing and Footwear	Glass, Pottery, China and Ceramic	Timber, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Printing and Publishing	Other Manufacturing	Construction	Gas, Electricity and Water	Transport and Communication	Distributive Trades	Insurance Building and Finance	Professional & Scientific Services	Miscellaneous Services	Public Administration and Defence
Whether had any formal training for each type of work																							
Yes	1101	15.0	4.5	(1)	8.7	13.3	(3)	14.4	27.7	(2)	26.3	12.7	11.3	13.7	10.2	2.0	(3)	36.1	10.5	14.7	30.9	4.1	24.4
No	6160	84.5	84.2	(16)	91.3	85.9	(33)	85.4	72.3	(21)	73.0	87.3	88.7	86.3	89.8	98.0	(33)	63.9	89.2	85.3	70.3	95.2	73.6
Not stated	32	0.4	1.3	(—)	—	0.7	(—)	0.2	—	(—)	0.7	1	—	—	—	—	(—)	—	0.3	—	0.7	—	—
Total	7323	100.0	100.0	(17)	100.0	100.0	(36)	100.0	100.0	(23)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(34)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>a</sup>Includes 57 cases where industry was not stated.  
(Training here relates solely to on-the-job training (see text).)

TABLE 16a WORKING WOMEN  
Type of formal training received for present job (questions A6a and b)  
(by social class of present job)

	Social class of present job									
	Total		Non-manual				Manual			
			Total	Profes- sional and managerial	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled
All working women (base for percentages)	No.	%	2460	555	1367	538	1430	429	687	314
Type of formal training:										
None, none stated	3329	85.5	88.4	80.0	89.1	93.5	80.9	70.2	79.4	98.7
Trade apprenticeship	61	1.6	0.2	—	0.3	—	3.9	11.9	0.6	—
Trade learnership	35	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	2.3	4.2	2.0	0.3
Professional training	97	2.5	3.7	16.7	0.3	0.9	—	—	—	—
Firm's own training scheme	314	8.1	7.0	2.9	9.2	5.4	10.0	11.7	13.2	0.6
Government training scheme	2	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.2	0.1	—
Shown by supervisor, chargehand, etc.	46	1.2	0.4	—	0.8	—	2.4	1.6	4.1	—
Other training	5	0.1	*	—	—	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	—
Not stated	2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Less than 0.5%.

†Includes 2 women whose occupation was not stated.



TABLE J6b NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Type of formal training received for most recent job  
(by social class of most recent job)

	Social class of most recent job									
	Total		Non-manual					Manual		
			Total	Profes- sional & manag- erial	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Total	Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled
Non-working women who have ever worked (base for percentages)	3187*		1873	303	1096	474	1297	418	677	202
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Type of formal training:										
None, none stated	2712	85.1	88.0	68.6	91.2	93.2	80.9	67.4	83.9	98.6
Trade apprenticeship	70	2.2	0.5	1.7	0.4	—	4.6	12.9	0.9	—
Trade learnership	26	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.4	—	1.5	2.2	1.6	—
Professional training	81	2.5	4.4	24.4	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	—
Firm's own training scheme	233	7.3	6.3	4.0	7.3	5.5	8.7	12.5	8.6	1.3
Government training scheme	4	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	—	0.2	0.2	0.3	—
Shown by supervisor, chargehand, etc.	45	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	3.2	2.9	4.3	—
Other training	13	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.7	0.3	—
Not stated	3	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	—
Total	3187	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 17 cases where most recent job was not stated.

TABLE 37a

Question A46(0): "What kind of training?"  
(by social class of all types of work within whether working)

	All women				Working women				Non-working women			
	Total		Social class		Total		Social class		Total		Social class	
			Non-manual	Manual			Non-manual	Manual			Non-manual	Manual
	No.	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%
All types of work done (Base for percentages)	18083†		10396	7639	10760	6251	4490	7323	4145	3149		
Kind of training:												
None, none stated	15322	84.7	88.1	80.3	9100	84.6	87.7	6222	85.0	88.5	80.2	
Trade apprenticeship	320	1.8	0.4	3.6	177	1.6	0.4	143	2.0	0.5	3.9	
Trade learnership	179	1.0	0.3	2.0	108	1.0	0.3	71	1.0	0.2	2.0	
Professional training in the job	405	2.2	3.9	—	243	2.3	3.8	163	2.2	3.9	—	
Firm's own training scheme	1412	7.8	6.5	9.5	877	8.2	6.8	535	7.3	6.2	8.9	
Government training scheme	30	0.2	0.1	0.2	19	0.2	0.2	11	0.2	0.1	0.2	
Shown by supervisor, charge hand etc.	244	1.4	0.5	2.5	139	1.3	0.5	105	1.4	0.4	2.8	
Forces training	149	0.8	0.1	1.8	83	0.8	0.1	66	0.9	0.1	1.9	
Other training	4	(*)	(*)	(*)	3	(*)	—	1	(*)	—	—	
Not stated	18	0.1	0.1	0.1	11	0.1	0.1	7	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Total	18083	100.0	100.0	100.0	10760	100.0	100.0	7323	100.0	100.0	100.0	

(\*) Less than 0.05%.

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† Includes 48 cases where job was not stated.

TABLE J7b WORKING WOMEN

Question A6(1): "What kind of training?"  
(By standard industrial classification of all kinds of work)

All types of work done by working women	Total	Standard industrial classification																						
		Question for percentage		Ag. and Forestry and Fishing	Mining and Quarrying	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Chemicals and Allied Industries	Metal	Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics & Metals	Leather Goods	Clothing and Footwear	Books, Printing, and Publishing	Other Manufacturing Industries	Construction	Gas, Electricity and Water	Transport and Communication	Distributive Trades	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Services	Professional and Scientific Services	Health Services	Public Administration and Defense			
		No.	%																					
Kind of training:																								
None, once trained	9300	84.6	91.7	(25)	88.6	86.3	91.7	85.3	71.5	83.6	73.4	78.2	94.0	81.7	92.0	95.0	89.8	57.6	89.4	89.9	81.7	92.1	72.2	
Trade apprenticeship	177	1.6	—	(—)	1.0	—	—	0.1	0.9	3.6	6.2	3.3	—	5.7	—	—	—	2.7	—	—	—	2.6	0.4	
Trade learnership	104	1.0	0.6	(—)	0.6	0.9	—	0.6	3.9	3.6	5.4	9.1	1.5	2.3	—	3.0	1.3	6.4	—	0.1	0.1	0.6	—	
Professional training on the job	342	2.2	—	(—)	0.4	—	—	0.2	0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.1	—	15.7	0.3	1.9	—	
Firm's own training scheme	877	8.2	1.7	(1)	7.9	11.5	5.6	10.5	15.1	5.5	12.5	6.5	3.0	8.7	6.0	2.6	6.8	38.1	6.7	9.3	1.9	3.6	11.7	
Government training scheme	20	0.2	—	(—)	—	0.4	—	0.5	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	—	0.6	
Shown by supervisor, charge hands, etc.	139	1.3	—	(—)	1.2	0.4	2.8	2.4	5.4	3.6	3.8	—	1.5	1.5	1.5	—	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	—	
Foreign training	75	0.7	5.5	(—)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.1	
Other training	11	0.1	0.6	(—)	0.2	—	—	—	0.3	0.3	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	—	—	
Not stated	11	0.1	—	(—)	0.2	—	—	0.2	0.3	—	0.3	1.3	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	
Total	30760	100.0	300.0	260	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	200.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\*Includes 81 cases where industry was not stated

TABLE 77c NON-WORKING WOMEN  
Question A6b(1): "What kind of training?"  
(by standard industrial classification of all types of work)

All types of work done by non-working women (figure for percentage)	Total		Standard Indicators of Classification																					
	%	%	Apprenticeship and Proficiency Rating	Mining and Quarrying	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Chemicals and Allied Industries	Metal Manufacture	Engineering and Vehicle & Machine	Textiles	Leather Goods	Clothing and Footwear	Beds, Postings, Carpets	Tobacco, Furniture etc.	Paper, Printing and Publishing	Other Industries	Construction	Gas, Electricity and Water	Transport and Communication	Distributive Trades	Insurance, Banking and Finance	Professional Services	Miscellaneous Services	Public Administration and Defence	
Kind of training:	6222	85.8	95.5	160	91.5	88.7	83.8	72.5	73.7	87.5	88.7	86.3	89.8	68.0	61.9	89.7	85.3	79.1	85.3	79.1	85.3	79.1	85.3	79.1
Non-attendance	143	2.0	0.6	(-)	1.5	(-)	0.5	(-)	(-)	7.7	5.1	1.9	2.8	0.7	2.6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Trade apprenticeship	71	1.0	(-)	(-)	1.1	(-)	0.9	4.6	(1)	5.3	3.8	1.9	0.9	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	
Professional training on the job	163	2.2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	0.4	0.3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	
First 'on the job' training	535	7.5	1.5	(-)	4.1	8.1	13	9.9	16.1	13	9.9	1.5	5.7	8.5	7.5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	
Government training	10	0.2	(-)	(-)	0.5	(-)	(-)	0.3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	
Skidability: supervision, charge, hand, etc.	165	1.4	(-)	1.4	4.4	(-)	2.1	6.3	(-)	3.5	1.5	1.9	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	
Forces training	82	0.8	1.5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	
Other training	5	0.1	0.6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	
Not attended	7	0.1	(-)	(-)	0.7	(-)	0.2	0.3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	
Total	7323	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 57 cases where industry was not stated.

<sup>4</sup>Includes 57 cases where industry was not stated.

TABLE J8

Duration of completed training (question A6c)  
(by social class of all types of work within whether working)

	All women				Working women				Non-working women					
	Total		Social class		Total	Social class		Total	Social class					
			Non-manual	Manual		Non-manual	Manual		Non-manual	Manual				
All types of work done (base for percentages)	18083*				10396		7639		4490		7323		4145	3149
	No.	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	No.	%
Duration:	15322	84.7	88.0	80.2	9100	84.6	87.6	80.2	6222	85.0	88.5	80.2	—	—
No. training, none stated	65	0.3	0.4	0.3	65	0.6	0.7	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Still doing it	253	1.4	1.4	1.3	134	1.2	1.2	1.3	119	1.6	1.8	1.4	—	—
Did not complete it														
Completed:														
2 weeks or less	261	1.4	1.0	2.1	171	1.6	1.1	2.2	90	1.2	0.7	1.9	—	—
Over 2 weeks-4 weeks	236	1.3	0.9	1.9	142	1.3	0.9	1.9	94	1.3	0.8	2.0	—	—
Over 4 weeks-3 months	670	3.7	2.6	5.2	402	3.7	2.6	5.4	268	3.7	2.8	4.9	—	—
Over 3 months-6 months	217	1.2	0.8	1.8	128	1.2	0.8	1.7	89	1.2	0.7	1.9	—	—
Over 6 months-1 year	178	1.0	0.8	1.3	104	1.0	0.8	1.2	74	1.0	0.6	1.5	—	—
Over 1 year	633	3.5	3.2	3.9	365	3.4	3.2	3.6	268	3.7	3.3	4.1	—	—
Not stated	248	1.4	0.9	2.0	149	1.4	1.0	2.0	99	1.4	0.8	2.1	—	—
Total	18083	100.0	100.0	100.0	10760	100.0	100.0	100.0	7323	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	—

\* Includes 48 cases where type of work was not stated.

TABLE J9  
Question A6d: "How many years ago did you stop (training)?"  
(by social class of all types of work within whether working)

	All women				Working women				Non-working women			
	Total		Social class		Total		Social class		Total		Social class	
			Non-manual	Manual			Non-manual	Manual			Non-manual	Manual
All types of work done (base for percentages)		18083*	10396	7639	10760	6251	4490	7323	4145	3149		
How long ago stopped:	No.	%	%	%	No.	%	%	No.	%	%		
No training, none stated	15222	84.7	88.0	80.2	9100	84.6	87.6	6222	85.0	80.2		
Still doing it	65	0.3	0.4	0.3	65	0.6	0.7	—	—	—		
5 years ago or less	508	2.8	2.6	3.1	380	3.5	3.2	—	—	—		
Over 5 years to 10 years	375	2.1	2.0	2.2	181	1.7	1.6	128	1.7	1.9		
Over 10 years	1678	9.3	6.4	13.2	942	8.8	6.1	194	2.6	2.7		
Cannot remember, not stated	135	0.7	0.6	1.0	92	0.9	0.7	736	10.1	14.4		
Total	18083	100.0	100.0	100.0	10760	100.0	100.0	7323	100.0	100.0		

\*Includes 48 cases where type of work was not stated

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TABLE J16a  
Question C17: "If you consider you have any training or qualifications that fit you for particular jobs, do you feel that you are using it (them) all in your present job?"<sup>a</sup>  
(by age)

	Total	Age									
		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working women* (base for percentages)	3779†	455	38.8	276	31.1	400	49.8	478	41.3	344	21.0
Whether used:											
No training or qualifications	1392	36.8	25.8	30.1	28.6	36.3	38.6	38.3	41.4	43.9	42.4
Using all	1606	42.5	52.8	44.6	41.8	41.0	37.1	40.4	41.9	41.6	44.7
Using some, part only	343	9.1	13.9	10.1	13.2	7.2	7.4	9.8	7.0	6.7	4.3
Using none	424	11.2	5.7	15.2	15.8	15.0	16.3	11.5	9.7	7.5	8.1
Not answered	14	0.3	0.3	—	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	—	0.3	0.5
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Excluding those unemployed or sick not expected to return to same job.

†Includes 6 cases where age was not given.

TABLE J10b

Question C17: "If you consider you have any training or qualifications that fit you for particular jobs, do you feel that you are using it (them) all in your present job?"  
(by responsibility for children and marital status)

Working women* (base for percentages)	Total		Responsible for children		Marital status			
			Yes	No	Married	Single	Widowed	Others
	3779		1163	2616	2379	1058	217	125
Whether used:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No training or qualifications	1392	36.8	38.5	36.1	38.2	31.7	47.9	35.2
Using all	1606	42.5	34.3	46.2	38.9	52.1	34.1	44.0
Using some, part only	343	9.1	8.1	9.5	8.5	10.7	7.8	8.8
Using none	424	11.2	18.7	7.9	14.1	5.1	10.2	10.4
Not answered	13	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	—	1.6
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Excluding unemployed or sick not intending to return to the same job.



TABLE 110c  
Question C17: "If you consider you have any training or qualifications that fit you for particular jobs, do you feel that you are using it (them all) in your present job?"  
(by socio-economic group of present job)

	Socio-economic group											
	Total		Professional and Managerial	Non-manual		Personal Service	Manual			Farmers and own account	Agricultural	
				Inter-mediate	Junior		Foremen and Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled			
Working women* (base for percentages)	3779		203	311	1347	555	284	594	304	137	44	
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	
	1392	36.8	17.7	6.1	26.0	51.8	41.7	51.5	65.9	37.0	(25)	
	1606	42.5	46.8	77.2	53.2	27.4	46.3	30.5	11.3	37.7	(4)	
	343	9.1	22.2	14.5	11.1	5.4	7.4	6.1	2.6	10.1	(4)	
Using some, part only	424	11.2	12.3	1.9	9.6	15.0	4.2	11.6	19.9	13.8	(11)	
Using none	14	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.4	(-)	
Not answered												
Total	3779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(44)	

\*Excluding unemployed or sick not intending to return to same job.

TABLE J11  
Reasons for taking a job in which training or qualifications  
cannot be used (question C17b)  
(by training or qualifications not used)

Women not using training or qualification (base for percentages)	Total		Training or qualifications not used					
			Profes- sional	Clerical	Personal Services etc.	Skilled manual	Non- voca- tional	Others
	762		89	263	113	160	74	63
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Unable to use:								
No suitable work								
available locally	159	20.9	13.5	22.1	15.9	24.4	20.3	27.0
Domestic, family								
responsibilities	155	20.3	31.5	19.0	20.4	18.8	18.9	15.9
Poor health	41	5.4	6.7	2.3	8.0	9.4	—	7.9
Qualifications not								
high enough to be								
acceptable	30	3.9	6.7	2.7	0.9	1.2	16.2	3.2
Thinks would need								
a refresher course	20	2.6	—	4.6	2.7	1.9	—	3.2
Too old	10	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.8	1.2	1.4	3.2
Other causes	23	3.0	2.2	3.8	1.8	0.6	10.8	—
Prefers not to use:								
Can get more								
money, better								
prospects, in								
present job	68	8.9	3.4	11.8	13.3	8.8	4.1	3.2
Hours of work								
better	88	11.5	13.5	8.4	16.8	13.1	9.5	11.1
Prefers to do								
different kind of								
work	172	22.6	13.5	27.0	13.3	27.5	23.0	20.6
Nearer home,								
transport facilities								
better	61	8.0	14.6	5.3	11.5	9.4	4.1	4.8
Took this job to								
oblige relative,								
friend	32	4.2	2.2	3.8	6.2	3.8	2.7	7.9
Job taken								
temporarily, for a								
change	35	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.3	3.8	4.1	6.3
Prefers to work								
with husband, in								
family business	21	2.8	5.6	1.9	5.3	1.2	—	4.8
Other reasons	16	2.1	4.5	1.9	1.8	1.2	—	4.8

TABLE J12

Question C17: "How long is it since you were last in a job where you used the training/qualifications you are not using at present?"  
(by training or qualifications not used)

Women not using training or qualifications (base for percentages)	Total		Training or qualifications not used					
			Professional	Clerical	Personal Services etc.	Skilled manual	Non-vocational	Others
	762		89	263	113	160	74	63
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How long ago:								
One year or less	75	9.8	9.0	11.0	13.3	8.1	8.1	6.3
Over 1 year-5 years	165	21.7	20.2	22.0	25.7	21.9	18.9	17.5
Over 5 years-10 years	102	13.4	14.6	10.3	14.2	19.4	9.5	12.7
Over 10 years-20 years	209	27.4	33.7	30.4	27.4	26.9	6.8	31.7
Over 20 years	110	14.4	16.9	11.8	16.8	20.0	2.7	17.5
Has never used them	98	12.9	5.6	14.1	2.6	3.1	54.0	12.7
Cannot remember	3	0.4	—	0.4	—	0.6	—	1.6
Total	762	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE J13  
 Question C17d: "Would you like a job in which you could use the  
 training/qualifications which you are not using  
 at present?"  
 (by training or qualifications not used)

Women not using training or qualifications (base for percentages)	Total		Training or qualifications not used					
			Profes- sional	Clerical	Personal Services etc.	Skilled manual	Non- voca- tional	Others
	762		89	263	113	160	74	63
Women answering:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	352	46.2	53.9	47.5	46.9	33.1	56.8	49.2
No	48	6.3	5.6	7.6	5.3	4.4	8.1	6.4
Don't know	362	47.5	40.5	44.9	47.8	62.5	35.1	44.4
Total	762	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE J14a WORKING WOMEN  
 Question C18: "Is there any occupation for which you are not at present qualified or trained but in which you are sufficiently interested to take training, if a course were available?"  
 (by age and marital status)

	Total	Age										Marital status		
		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	Married	Single	Widowed Others
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*	858	22.1	858	22.1	858	22.1	858	22.1	858	22.1	858	22.1	858
Whether willing to take training:														
Yes	458	11.8	—	—	1.6	3.4	6.9	12.9	24.6	35.0	48.9	11.7	7.2	31.6
No because too old	2576	66.2	66.6	74.1	64.2	69.0	67.8	70.0	63.3	57.8	45.7	67.1	66.7	56.1
No (other)														
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 7 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE J14b WORKING WOMEN

Question C18: "Is there any occupation for which you are not at present qualified but in which you are sufficiently interested to take training, if a course were available?"  
(by socio-economic group of present job)

Socio-economic group												
	Total		Manual and Professional		Non-manual		Personal Service Workers	Manual			Own account workers	Others
			Intermediate	Junior	Force-men & Skilled	Semi-skilled		Unskilled				
All working women (base for percentages)	3892		219	313	1376	572	292	632	314	126	48	
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	
	858	22.0	16.4	22.7	25.6	20.5	17.5	24.2	15.0	18.3	(8)	
	458	11.8	18.7	11.8	8.0	16.4	8.5	11.6	17.5	12.7	(6)	
	2576		66.2		63.1		64.2		67.5		(34)	
Total	3892		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		(48)	
Whether willing to take training:												
Yes												
No, because too old												
No												

TABLE J14c: WORKING WOMEN

Question C18: "Is there any occupation for which you are not at present qualified or trained but in which you are sufficiently interested to take training, if a course were available?"  
(By examinations passed while at school, examinations passed after leaving school & responsibility for children)

	Total		Exams passed at school				Exams passed after leaving school			Responsible for children	
	No.	%	None	GCE "O" etc.	GCE "A" etc.	Others	None	Degree, teaching, nursing	Others	Yes	No
All working women (base for percentages)	3892		3153	558	118	287	3067	252	681	1191	2701
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	858	22.1	21.3	25.4	19.5	23.7	21.1	21.1	28.0	27.2	19.8
	458	11.8	13.0	7.0	9.3	3.1	12.3	11.5	9.1	5.9	14.3
No, because too old	2576	66.2	65.8	67.6	71.2	73.2	66.6	67.4	62.9	67.0	65.9
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE J15a NON-WORKING WOMEN WHO WILL, PROBABLY GO (BACK)  
Question D7: "Is there any occupation for which you are not at present qualified or trained, but in which you are sufficiently interested to take training if a course were available?"

(by likelihood of return, responsibility for children, age & summarised socio-economic group of head of household)

Non-working women who will probably go (back) to work (base for percentages)	Total		Likelihood of return		Responsible for children		Age				S.E.G. of HOH							
							Practi- cally certain	Likely	Yes	No	16-24	25-29	30-34	35 & over	Non- manu- al	Manual	Miscel- laneous	Unoc- cupied
	1019*		553	466	847	172	172	172	249	202	392	604	66	77				
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Whether willing to take training:																		
Yes	373	36.6	37.3	35.8	38.1	29.1	36.6	38.5	42.6	32.4	43.4	34.9	36.4	26.0				
No, because too old	39	3.8	3.6	4.1	2.4	11.0	63.4	1.2	0.5	8.7	2.2	3.5	4.5	11.7				
No	607	59.6	59.1	60.1	59.5	59.9		60.3	56.9	58.9	54.4	61.6	59.1	62.3				
Total	1019	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

\*Includes 4 cases where age was not reported.

\*Includes 4 cases where age was not stated.



TABLE J15. NON-WORKING WOMEN WHO WILL PROBABLY GO (BACK)  
 Question D7: "Is there any occupation for which you are not at present qualified or trained but in which you are sufficiently interested to take training if a course were available?"  
 (by examinations passed while at school & exams passed after leaving school)

	Total	Exams passed at school				Exams passed after leaving school		
		None	G.C.E. "O" etc.	G.C.E. "A" etc.	Others	None	Degree; teacher's cert; nursing	Other exams
Non-working women who will probably go (back) to work (base for percentages)	No.	%						
	1019		845	138	20	47	838	57
		%	%	%	No.	%	%	%
Whether willing to take training.								
Yes	373	36.6	34.3	48.6	(6)	(26)	35.9	24.6
No, because too old	39	3.8	4.1	2.9	(-)	(-)	4.4	1.6
No	607	59.6	61.6	48.6	(14)	(21)	59.7	75.4
Total	1019	100.0	100.0	100.0	(20)	(47)	100.0	100.0

TABLE J15c NON-WORKING WOMEN WHO WILL PROBABLY GO (BACK)

Question D7: "Is there any occupation for which you are not at present qualified or trained but in which you are sufficiently interested to take training if a course were available?"  
(by length of time since last worked)

Non-working women who will probably go (back) to work (base for percentages)	Total		How long since last worked					
			Within past 6 months	Over 6 mths. - 1 year	Over 1 year - 2 years	Over 2 years - 5 years	Over 5 years - 10 years	Over* 10 years
	1019		155	119	128	268	188	156
Whether willing to take training:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	373	36.6	36.8	34.5	34.4	33.6	45.2	35.9
No because too old	39	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.7	3.0	2.1	6.4
No	607	59.6	9.3	61.3	61.0	63.4	52.7	57.7
Total	1019	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 5 women who had never worked.

TABLE J16a WORKING WOMEN  
Occupations for which working women would be willing to undertake training (question C16a)

Base for percentages	% of all working women		% of all willing to undertake training
	3892		858
	No.	%	%
Professional occupations:			
Nursing	137	3.5	16.0
Teaching	111	2.9	12.9
Welfare or social work	70	1.8	8.2
Supplementary to medicine	17	0.4	2.0
Librarian	8	0.2	0.9
Other professional occupations	15	0.4	1.7
Non-manual occupations:			
Clerical work, shorthand, typing	110	2.8	12.8
"Creative, artistic" work	39	1.0	4.5
Telephonist	26	0.7	3.0
Comptometer operator	20	0.5	2.3
Receptionist	4	0.1	0.5
Services:			
Hairdressing	87	2.2	10.1
Hotel work, catering	50	1.3	5.8
Shop work	13	0.3	1.5
Air hostess	12	0.3	1.4
Manual work:			
Dressmaking, tailoring	58	1.5	6.8
Factory work (unspecified)	10	0.3	1.2
Gardening, horticulture	6	0.2	0.7
Unclassifiable:			
"Work with children"	20	0.5	2.3
"Driving"	6	0.2	0.7
"Work with animals"	9	0.2	1.0
Other occupations	49	1.3	5.7
Vague answers	4	0.1	0.5

TABLE J16b WORKING WOMEN WHO WILL PROBABLY GO (BACK)  
Occupations for which non-working women would be willing to undertake training  
(question D7a)

Base for percentages	% of all women who will probably go (back) to work			% of all willing to undertake training
	1019			373
	No.	%		%
Professional occupations:				
Nursing	77	7.6		20.7
School teaching	56	5.5		15.0
Welfare or social work	26	2.6		7.0
Supplementary to medicine	4	0.4		1.1
Other professional occupations	6	0.6		1.6
Non-manual occupations:				
Clerical, shorthand/typing	50	4.9		13.4
"Creative, artistic" work	14	1.4		3.7
Telephonist	8	0.8		2.1
Comptometer operator	7	0.7		1.9
Receptionist	2	0.2		0.5
Services:				
Hairdressing	30	2.9		8.1
Hotel work, catering	14	1.4		3.7
Shop work	6	0.6		1.6
Other services	1	0.1		0.3
Manual work:				
Dressmaking, tailoring	38	3.7		10.2
Factory work (unspecified)	5	0.5		1.3
Gardening, horticulture	4	0.4		1.1
Unclassifiable:				
"Work with children"	14	1.4		3.7
"Driving"	6	0.6		1.6
"Work with animals"	3	0.3		0.8
Other occupations	19	1.9		5.1

TABLE J17a  
Question C18b: "How long would you be willing to spend in being trained?"  
(by age)

Working women willing to take training (base for percentages)	Total		Age					
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45 and over
	858*		158	103	70	110	240	174
Length of time willing to train:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
3 months or less	45	5.2	3.2	3.9	8.5	6.4	3.8	8.1
Over 3 months to 6 months	57	6.6	6.3	2.9	8.5	5.4	7.9	7.5
Over 6 months to 12 months	87	10.1	11.4	9.7	8.5	8.2	9.2	12.1
Over 1 year to 3 years	181	21.1	20.3	40.8	18.3	31.8	17.5	9.7
Over 3 years	20	2.4	3.2	3.9	1.4	3.6	2.5	—
"As long as necessary"	395	46.0	48.1	29.1	50.7	40.9	50.8	58.3
Don't know	73	8.5	7.6	9.7	4.2	3.6	8.3	14.3
Total	858	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 3 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE J17b  
Question D7b: "How long would you be willing to spend in being trained?"  
(by likelihood of going back and age)

Women who will probably go (back) who are willing to take training (base for percentages)	Total		Likelihood of going (back)		Age			
			Practically certain	Likely	16-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over
	373*		206	167	63	96	86	127
Length of time willing to train:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
3 months or less	11	2.9	3.4	2.4	4.8	2.1	1.2	3.9
Over 3 months to 6 months	34	9.1	8.7	9.6	7.9	8.3	9.3	10.2
Over 6 months to 12 months	36	9.7	10.7	8.4	11.1	9.4	7.0	11.0
Over 1 year to 3 years	64	17.2	16.5	18.0	17.5	18.7	22.1	12.6
Over 3 years	7	1.9	2.5	1.2	1.6	1.0	2.3	2.4
"As long as necessary"	175	46.9	48.5	44.9	46.0	43.7	52.3	46.4
Don't know	46	12.3	9.7	15.6	11.1	16.7	5.8	13.4
Total	373	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 1 case where age was not given.

TABLE J18a

Ability to pay for training and how much able to pay (questions C18c and C18c(i)); whether prepared to live away from home (question C18d); whether able to attend full-time or part-time (question C18d(i))  
(by age)

Working women willing to take training (base for percentages)	Total		Age					
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45 and over
	858*		158	103	70	110	240	174
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Whether able to pay:								
Able to pay for self	162	18.9	16.4	18.4	23.9	21.8	15.8	21.3
Would need financial assistance	579	67.5	67.1	68.9	67.6	67.3	70.0	63.2
Can't say, don't know	117	13.6	16.5	12.6	8.5	10.9	14.2	15.5
Total	858	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Amount able to pay: (for whole course)								
Up to £10	19	2.2	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.1	1.1
Over £10-£50	33	3.8	4.5	2.9	2.8	5.4	2.1	5.8
Over £50	17	1.9	1.3	2.9	—	2.7	2.4	1.7
Can't say, not stated	93	10.8	8.7	9.7	18.6	11.1	9.2	12.7
Total	162	18.9	16.4	18.4	23.9	21.8	15.8	21.3
Whether full-time or part-time:								
Prepared to live away from home	178	20.7	51.9	33.0	11.3	13.6	7.9	10.9
Able to attend full-time	254	29.6	22.8	26.2	31.0	25.4	35.8	31.0
Able to attend part-time	390	45.4	19.0	37.9	56.3	57.3	52.5	52.3
Can't say	36	4.2	6.3	2.9	1.4	3.6	3.7	5.8
Total	858	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 3 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE J18b

Ability to pay for training and how much able to pay (questions D7c and D7e(i)); whether prepared to live away from home (question D7d); whether able to attend full-time or part-time (question D7d(i)) (by likelihood of going (back) to work and age)

Women who will probably go (back) who would be willing to take training (base for percentages)	Total		Likelihood of going (back)		Age			
			Practically certain	Likely	16-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over
	373		206	167	63	96	86	127
Whether able to pay:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Able to pay for self	69	18.5	19.9	16.8	27.0	14.6	17.4	18.1
Would need financial assistance	237	63.5	61.7	65.8	55.6	61.5	65.1	67.7
Can't say, don't know	67	18.0	18.4	17.4	17.4	24.0	17.5	14.2
Total	373	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Amount able to pay: (for whole course)								
Up to £10	6	1.6	1.9	1.2	6.3	—	1.2	0.8
Over £10-£50	7	1.9	1.0	3.0	—	4.2	2.3	0.8
Over £50	7	1.9	1.9	1.8	4.8	1.0	2.3	0.8
Can't say, not stated	49	13.1	15.1	10.8	15.9	9.4	11.6	15.7
Total	69	18.5	19.9	16.8	27.0	14.6	17.4	18.1
Whether full-time or part-time:								
Prepared to live away from home	13	3.5	4.4	2.4	1.6	2.1	2.3	6.3
Able to attend full-time	71	19.0	25.2	11.4	30.2	16.7	16.3	17.3
Able to attend part-time	269	72.1	68.0	77.2	60.3	77.1	75.6	72.4
Can't say	20	5.4	2.4	9.0	7.9	4.2	5.8	3.9
Total	373	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE J19a

Times of day able to attend (question C18d(i)(a)); hours able to attend each week (question C18d(ii)); distance able to travel (question C18d(iii))

Working women willing to take training (base for percentages)	Total		Age					
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45 & over
	858†		158	103	70	110	240	174
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Times of day able to attend:								
Able to live away from home	178	20.7	51.9	33.0	11.3	13.6	7.9	10.9
Able to attend full-time	254	29.6	22.8	26.2	31.0	25.4	35.8	31.0
Mornings only	60	7.0	0.6	4.8	2.9	13.8	7.5	12.1
Afternoons only	29	3.4	1.3	1.9	4.2	0.9	4.2	6.3
Evenings only	162	18.9	13.9	22.3	19.7	20.9	20.0	17.8
Certain days of week only	38	4.4	2.5	5.8	7.0	3.6	2.5	7.5
Any time within school hours	71	8.3	—	1.0	19.7	13.6	13.7	4.6
Variable, can't say, don't know	66	7.7	7.0	5.0	4.2	10.1	8.4	9.8
Total	858	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number of hours:								
Could live away from home	178	20.7	51.9	33.0	11.3	13.6	7.9	10.9
10 hours or less	172	20.0	13.9	18.4	19.7	20.9	21.3	24.1
11-15 hours	57	6.6	3.2	7.8	5.6	6.4	7.5	8.6
16-20 hours	61	7.1	0.6	5.8	13.8	10.0	6.7	9.2
21-30 hours	103	12.0	3.8	7.8	8.5	15.5	17.5	13.9
Over 30 hours	189	22.0	15.8	22.3	32.4	18.1	25.4	20.7
Can't say, not stated	98	11.5	10.8	4.8	7.0	15.5	13.7	12.6
Total	858	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Distance able to travel*:								
Could live away from home	178	20.7	51.9	33.0	11.3	13.6	7.9	10.9
Up to 10 minutes	25	2.9	0.6	—	4.2	2.7	3.3	5.2
11-20 minutes	103	12.0	5.7	13.5	16.8	14.6	12.9	12.0
21-30 minutes	304	35.4	15.2	29.1	39.4	40.0	44.6	40.2
31-45 minutes	53	6.2	3.2	5.8	8.5	6.4	6.2	8.1
46-60 minutes	98	11.4	9.5	15.5	9.9	11.8	13.5	8.6
Over 60 minutes	7	0.8	0.6	—	—	0.9	—	2.9
Don't know, not stated	90	10.5	13.3	3.0	9.9	10.0	11.8	12.1
Total	858	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* One-way journey.

† Includes 3 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE J19b  
Times of day able to attend (question D7d(i)(a)); hours able to attend each week (D7d(ii);  
distance able to travel (D7d(iii))  
(by likelihood of going (back) to work and age)

Women who will probably go (back) who would be willing to take training (base for percentages)	Total		Likelihood of going (back)		Age			
			Practi- cally certain	Likely	16-24	25-29	30-34	35 & over
	373		206	167	63	96	86	127
Times of day able to attend:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Able to live away from home	13	3.5	4.4	2.4	1.6	2.1	2.3	6.3
Able to attend full-time	71	19.0	25.2	11.4	30.2	16.7	16.3	17.3
Mornings only	45	12.1	10.7	13.8	3.2	10.4	8.1	20.5
Afternoons only	15	4.0	3.9	4.2	3.2	3.1	4.7	4.7
Evenings only	45	12.1	13.6	10.2	14.3	12.5	15.1	8.7
Certain days of week only	13	3.5	1.9	5.4	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.9
Any time within school hours	127	34.0	32.5	35.9	27.0	42.7	39.5	27.6
Variable, can't say, don't know	44	11.8	7.7	16.7	17.5	9.5	10.5	10.9
Total	373	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number of hours:								
Could live away from home	13	3.5	4.4	2.4	1.6	2.1	2.3	6.3
10 hours or less	64	17.2	16.0	18.5	11.1	20.8	19.8	15.7
11-15 hours	40	10.7	7.8	14.4	6.3	11.5	10.5	12.6
16-20 hours	63	16.9	15.5	18.5	15.9	16.7	13.9	19.7
21-30 hours	93	24.9	26.1	23.4	22.3	23.9	29.1	24.5
Over 30 hours	51	13.7	18.5	7.8	28.5	13.5	9.3	9.4
Can't say, not stated	49	13.1	11.7	15.0	14.3	11.5	15.1	11.8
Total	373	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Distance able to travel*:								
Could live away from home	13	3.5	4.4	2.4	1.6	2.1	2.3	6.3
Up to 10 minutes	15	4.0	4.9	3.0	4.8	5.2	—	5.5
11-20 minutes	63	16.9	14.1	20.4	11.0	18.8	16.3	18.9
21-30 minutes	168	45.0	44.1	46.0	47.6	39.6	48.8	44.8
31-45 minutes	29	7.8	8.3	7.2	14.3	7.3	7.0	5.5
46-60 minutes	43	11.5	13.6	9.0	15.9	10.4	15.1	7.9
Over 60 minutes	4	1.1	1.9	—	—	2.1	—	1.6
Don't know, not stated	38	10.2	8.7	12.0	4.8	14.6	10.5	9.4
Total	373	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\* One-way journey.



TABLES RELATING TO SECTION K

*Attitudes to work*

TABLE K1  
Question E1: "What do you think are the attractions for married women in going out to work?"  
(by occupational status)

	Occupational status												
	Gainfully employed					Not gainfully employed							
	Total		Working full-time	Working part-time	Unemployed seeking work	Sick, with return	"Regular" + casual <sup>a</sup>	Total	Students	Permanently sick	Retired	Household duties	
All women (base for percentages)	7391		3892	2398	1319	51	62	62	3499	131	49	80	3239
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Attractions:	6011	81.3	80.4	82.6	78.2	76.5	77.4	72.6	82.0	76.9	(39)	80.0	82.2
Financial attractions	2849	38.5	39.5	39.2	40.9	45.0	32.3	27.4	37.5	37.7	(12)	36.2	37.7
For company	2178	29.5	28.4	28.0	30.0	25.5	12.9	30.6	30.6	46.9	(12)	18.7	30.4
To dispel boredom	809	10.9	11.5	10.8	12.5	11.8	11.3	12.9	10.4	16.2	(5)	12.5	10.1
Gives independence													
To get away from house, children, housework	450	6.2	5.1	4.3	6.6	2.0	8.1	8.1	7.4	10.0	(4)	7.5	7.3
Makes one more interesting companion	420	5.7	6.4	6.0	7.4	5.9	3.2	8.1	4.8	4.6	(1)	1.2	5.0
Keeps one young	289	4.0	5.0	4.4	5.8	7.8	4.8	4.8	2.7	4.6	(1)	3.5	2.7
To use specific skills, qualifications	127	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.4	2.0	3.2	—	1.7	6.1	(—)	2.5	1.6
Other attractions	50	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	—	1.6	—	0.8	5.4	(—)	—	0.6
None, don't know, not answered	256	3.5	3.3	3.3	2.6	9.8	4.8	9.7	3.6	3.1	(4)	3.8	3.5

<sup>a</sup> I.e. Working regularly at certain times only (see text)

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TABLE K2

Question E2: "What do you think are the drawbacks for married women going out to work?"  
(by occupational status)

	Total		Occupational status									
			Gainfully employed					Not gainfully employed				
			Total	Work- ing full- time	Work- ing part- time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick, well return at**	**Regu- lar casu- al**	Total	Stud- ents	Perma- nently sick	Re- tired
All women (base for percentages)	No.	%	3892	2398	1319	51	62	62	3499	131	49	80
		%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%
Drawbacks:	4628	62.6	55.3	53.5	58.8	64.7	46.8	48.4	70.8	76.2	(32)	77.5
Care of children more difficult	3118	42.2	42.8	44.3	40.2	33.3	48.4	40.3	41.5	49.2	(15)	40.0
Care of husband more difficult	1110	15.0	12.8	13.8	11.3	11.8	11.3	6.4	17.5	19.2	(7)	17.5
Causes friction with husband												
May interfere with wife's own leisure, private life, social life, enjoyment	770	10.4	12.7	13.6	11.2	13.7	8.1	14.5	7.8	6.9	(3)	8.7
Get irritable, suffer from fatigue	560	7.6	7.9	7.7	8.0	5.9	9.7	14.5	7.2	6.1	(2)	5.0
Health suffers	161	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.9	—	1.6	3.2	2.4	2.3	(1)	2.5
Financial disadvantages	148	2.0	2.3	2.6	1.8	2.0	3.2	—	1.7	0.8	(—)	—
Difficult to find time to do shopping												
Difficulty in travelling to and from work	32	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	—	—	—	0.4	—	(—)	1.3
Other disadvantages	35	0.5	7.9	0.3	0.5	—	—	—	0.6	1.5	(1)	1.3
None, not answered	844	11.4	13.9	13.5	14.2	17.7	16.1	17.7	8.7	4.6	(7)	4.0

\* I.e. Working regularly at certain times only (see text).

TABLE K.3a

Question E3: "Did your mother (female guardian) go out to work at any time while you were a child?"  
(by occupational status)

	Total	Occupational status											
		Gainfully employed						Not gainfully employed					
		Total	Work- ing full- time	Work- ing part- time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick, will return	Regu- lar casuals	Total	Stud- ent	Perma- nently sick	Re- tired	House- hold depend- ents	
All women (base for percentages)	7391	3892	2398	1319	51	62	3499	131	49	80	3239		
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	2426	32.8	36.8	31.8	43.1	43.8	35.5	30.1	43.1	(11)	23.7	29.9	
	4912	66.5	62.7	67.2	51.0	56.5	64.5	69.2	56.1	(37)	75.0	69.5	
	53	0.7	0.5	1.0	5.9	—	—	0.7	0.8	(1)	1.3	0.6	
Total	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(49)	100.0	100.0	
Women whose mothers went out to work (base for percentages)	2426	1372	882	419	22	27	1054	56	11	19	968		
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	641	26.4	20.9	26.9	(6)	(10)	(4)	30.7	7.1	(1)	(7)	32.2	
	94	3.9	3.4	4.8	(1)	(—)	(—)	4.0	3.6	(1)	(2)	3.9	
	54	2.2	2.4	2.9	(—)	(—)	(—)	2.0	—	(—)	(—)	2.2	
Feelings Resented it, minded in some way Did not mind on whole but disliked some aspect Sympathy for mother Did not mind because arrangements satisfactory Did not mind, accepted it, did not bother me Vague answers, don't know, not answered	682	28.1	30.6	28.2	(3)	(5)	(5)	26.7	41.1	(2)	(3)	26.2	
	722	29.8	32.1	27.7	(8)	(6)	(10)	28.4	39.3	(5)	(4)	27.7	
	233	9.6	10.6	9.5	(4)	(6)	(3)	8.2	8.9	(2)	(3)	7.8	
	Total	2426	100.0	100.0	100.0	(22)	(27)	(22)	100.0	100.0	(11)	(19)	100.0

\*I.e. working regularly at certain times only (see text).

TABLE K3b

Question E3: "Did your mother (female guardian) go out to work at any time while you were a child?"  
(by age group)

	Total		Age group										
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
	No.	%	470	401	279	321	410	506	497	425	357	219	
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*												
Whether mother (female guardian) went out to work:													
Yes	1372	35.3	54.9	51.6	44.1	38.9	35.1	27.7	22.3	23.3	27.2	29.7	
No	2491	64.0	44.7	47.6	55.9	60.4	63.9	71.3	76.1	76.2	72.8	69.4	
Don't know, no answer	29	0.7	0.4	0.7	—	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Women whose mothers went out to work (base for percentages)	1372		258	207	123	125	144	140	111	99	97	65	
Do you remember what your own feelings were about it?:													
Resented it, minded	317	23.1	18.6	21.3	29.3	21.6	32.6	18.6	22.5	24.2	22.7	27.7	
Did not mind on the whole, but disliked some aspect	51	3.7	5.0	1.0	3.2	2.4	4.2	2.9	4.5	6.1	8.2	—	
Sympathy for mother	33	2.4	1.2	0.4	0.8	2.4	0.7	2.1	3.6	8.1	4.1	7.7	
Did not mind because other arrangements satisfactory	401	29.2	30.2	39.6	31.7	35.2	27.1	34.3	23.4	18.2	18.6	13.8	
Did not mind, accepted it, did not bother me	423	30.8	34.1	30.4	27.6	32.0	28.2	33.6	34.2	28.2	23.7	27.7	
Vague answers, don't know, no answers	147	10.7	10.8	7.2	7.3	6.4	7.2	8.6	11.7	15.2	22.7	23.1	
Total	1372	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

\* Includes 7 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE K3c  
Question E3: "Did your mother (female guardian) go out to work at any time when you were a child?"  
(by age group)

	Total		Age									
			16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
	No.	%	155	264	469	424	395	372	287	350	365	409
Whether mother (female guardian) went out to work:												
Yes	1054	30.1	49.0	47.3	45.4	39.6	30.9	16.1	17.1	19.1	24.1	20.8
No	2421	69.2	49.7	52.0	54.6	59.4	68.6	83.1	81.5	80.6	75.3	78.5
Don't know, no answer	24	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.7
Total	3499	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Women whose mothers went out to work (base for percentages)	1054		76	123	213	168	122	60	49	67	88	85
Do you remember what your own feelings were about it?		%							No.	%	%	%
Resented it, minded	324	30.7	9.2	26.8	32.9	32.1	35.2	35.0	(14)	29.9	38.6	31.8
Did not mind on the whole but disliked some aspect	43	4.1	2.6	5.7	4.7	6.6	2.5	5.0	(1)	3.0	2.3	2.4
Sympathy for mother	21	2.0	1.3	0.8	-	1.2	1.7	6.7	(1)	1.5	4.5	5.9
Did not mind because other arrangements satisfactory	281	26.7	35.5	31.7	32.4	26.8	23.0	20.0	(11)	23.6	19.3	18.8
Did not mind, accepted it, did not bother me	299	28.4	42.1	26.0	24.9	28.6	29.5	30.0	(17)	29.9	22.7	25.9
Vague answers, don't know, no answer	86	8.2	9.2	8.9	5.2	4.8	8.2	3.4	(5)	11.9	12.5	15.3
Total	1054	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(49)	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 9 non-working women whose ages were not given.

TABLE K3d

Question E3: "Did your mother (female guardian) go out to work at any time while you were a child?"  
(by terminal education age)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Terminal education age				
			14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over	Not stated
	3892		1883	1038	771	143	57
Whether mother (female guardian) went out to work:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	1372	35.2	31.0	46.0	34.8	20.3	24.6
No	2491	64.0	68.0	53.5	64.6	79.7	75.4
Don't know, no answer	29	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.6	—	—
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Women whose mothers went out to work (base for percentages)	1372		584	477	268	29	14
Do you remember what your own feelings were about it?"	No.	%	%	%	%	No.	No.
Resented it, minded	317	23.1	24.6	21.0	23.5	(6)	(4)
Did not mind on the whole, but disliked some aspect	51	3.7	4.6	3.4	2.2	(2)	(—)
Sympathy for mother	33	2.4	3.6	1.5	1.5	(—)	(1)
Did not mind because other arrangements satisfactory	401	29.2	24.0	32.3	35.9	(8)	(3)
Did not mind, accepted it, did not bother me	423	30.8	29.6	31.9	30.6	(12)	(5)
Vague answers, don't know, no answer	147	10.7	13.5	10.1	6.3	(1)	(1)
Total	1372	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(29)	(14)

TABLE K3c

Question E3c "Did your mother (female guardian) go out to work at any time while you were a child?"  
(by terminal education age)

	Total	Terminal education age							
		14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over	Still at school etc.	Not stated		
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All non-working women (base for percentages)	3499								
Whether mother (female guardian) went to work:									
Yes	1054	30.1	26.4	22.6	22.5	43.1	(9)		
No	2421	69.2	72.7	58.9	77.1	56.1	(21)		
Don't know, no answer	24	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.8	(1)		
Total	3499	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(31)		
Women whose mothers went out to work (base for percentages)	1054								
Do you remember what your own feelings were about it?									
Resented it, minded	324	30.7	32.8	33.1	(6)	7.1	(2)		
Did not mind on the whole, but disliked some aspect	43	4.1	3.5	5.3	—	3.6	—		
Sympathy for mother	21	2.0	3.5	1.8	(7)	—	—		
Did not mind because other arrangements satisfactory	281	26.7	22.9	31.6	(7)	41.1	(3)		
Did not mind, accepted it, did not bother me	299	28.4	27.6	28.8	(5)	39.3	(4)		
Vague answers, don't know, no answer	86	8.2	9.8	3.8	—	8.9	—		
Total	1054	100.0	100.0	100.0	(18)	100.0	(9)		



TABLE K4a

Question E4: "What is (would be) your husband's attitude to your working outside the home?"<sup>a</sup>  
(by occupational status)

	Occupational status									
	Total		Gainfully employed						Not gainfully employed	
			Total	Working full-time	Working part-time	Unem- ployed sick	"Regular casual" <sup>a</sup>			
All married women (base for percentages)	5464		2435	1154	1168	56	57	3029		
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	475	8.7	13.7	17.0	10.6	7.2	17.5	4.7		
	2654	48.6	60.8	55.8	65.5	69.6	57.9	38.7		
	1830	33.5	16.7	17.1	16.2	12.5	19.3	47.0		
Husband's attitude:	320	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	7.2	1.7	6.2		
	185	3.3	3.3	4.6	2.3	3.5	3.6	3.4		
	5464	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

<sup>a</sup>I.e. Working regularly at certain times only (see text).

TABLE K4a. cont'd  
Comments on husband's attitude to wife's working outside the home (question E4)  
(by occupational status)

	Total	Occupational status						
		Total	Gainfully employed					Not gainfully employed
			Working full-time	Working part-time	Unemployed/sick	"Regular casual"		
All married women (base for percentages)	5464	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Approval:								
Financial approval	670	12.3	18.8	25.0	13.0	19.6	12.3	7.0
Because he does not want me to waste my training	73	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.0
Because we work, would work together, fit our own business	63	1.2	2.1	2.7	1.5	—	1.7	0.4
Qualified approval:								
Provided I only work(ed) part time hours	946	17.3	16.6	10.4	22.6	12.5	24.6	17.9
He knows I get depressed here by myself	276	5.1	6.6	5.7	7.4	7.1	7.0	3.8
Disapproval:								
Would not like children to come home to empty house, be neglected	692	12.7	6.0	4.1	7.7	5.4	8.8	18.1
Thinks I get (would get) over tired, feel unwell	442	8.1	7.8	6.4	8.8	14.3	8.8	8.3
Says a woman's place is in the home	343	6.3	2.2	1.7	2.7	1.8	1.7	9.6
Financial disapproval	162	3.0	1.1	0.6	1.5	—	3.5	4.3
Vague answers, other answers, not answered	2378	43.4	46.1	49.4	42.5	46.4	49.1	41.9

\*i.e. working regularly at certain times only (see text).

TABLE K4b

Question E1: "What is your husband's attitude to your working outside the home?"  
(by terminal education age)

Married working women (base for percentages)	Total		Terminal education age				
			14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over	Not stated
	2435		1459	499	383	73	21
Husband's attitude:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	No.
Actively likes, encourages it	334	13.7	11.0	14.6	18.3	32.9	(7)
Does not mind, would not mind, it's up to me	1481	60.8	63.7	57.5	58.2	45.2	(8)
Minds	406	16.7	15.8	19.6	16.4	13.7	(4)
Mixed feelings	133	5.5	5.8	6.4	3.4	4.1	-
Vague answers, no answers	81	3.3	3.6	1.8	3.7	4.1	(2)
Total	2435	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(21)

TABLE K4c

Question E4: "What would be your husband's attitude to your working outside the home?"  
(by terminal education age)

Married non-working women (base for percentages)	Total		Terminal education age				
			14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over*	Not stated
	3029		1505	887	537	74	25
Husband's attitude:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	No.
Would actively like, encourage it	141	4.7	2.9	6.4	5.2	13.5	(3)
Would not mind, it's up to me	1173	38.7	35.4	40.5	44.1	45.9	(10)
Would mind	1424	47.0	52.9	43.4	40.8	23.0	(9)
Mixed feelings	187	6.2	5.3	6.8	6.3	13.5	(3)
Vague answers, no answer	104	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.7	4.1	-
Total	3029	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(25)

\* Includes 4 married women at college.

TABLE K5a

Question E5: "Would you say that on the whole he: strongly approves/would strongly approve; approves;  
has no strong feelings either way; disapproves, strongly disapproves?"<sup>a</sup>  
(by occupational status)

	Occupational status									
	Total		Gainfully employed					Unem- ployed, sick		Not gainfully employed
			Total	Working full- time	Working part- time	Unem- ployed, sick	"Regular casual"			
All married women (base for percentages)	No.	%	5464	2435	1154	1168	56	57	3029	
Husband's attitude:										
Strongly approves/would strongly approve	322	5.9		9.4	11.9	6.4	16.1	12.3	3.1	
Approves	1465	26.8		39.0	39.3	39.6	28.5	29.8	17.0	
He has no strong feelings either way	1828	33.4		35.6	33.9	36.7	39.3	45.6	31.7	
Disapproves	1047	19.3		10.9	9.2	12.8	8.9	8.8	25.8	
Strongly disapproves	671	12.3		2.8	2.5	3.1	3.6	1.8	19.9	
Can't say what his attitude is, no answer	131	2.3		2.3	3.2	1.4	3.6	1.7	2.5	
Total	5464	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

<sup>a</sup> i.e. working regularly at certain times only (see text).

TABLE K5b

Question E5: "What is your husband's attitude to your working outside the home?"<sup>a</sup>  
(by terminal education age)

Married working women (base for percentages)	Total		Terminal education age				
			14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over	Not stated
	2435		1459	499	383	73	21
Would you say he:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	No.
Strongly approves	228	9.4	7.3	9.8	12.3	27.4	(5)
Approves	949	39.0	37.4	40.7	41.5	43.9	(10)
Has no strong feelings either way	868	35.6	39.9	31.1	30.5	15.1	(3)
Disapproves	266	10.9	10.1	14.2	11.0	6.8	(1)
Strongly disapproves	68	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	4.1	(1)
Can't say what he thinks, no answer	56	2.3	2.5	1.6	2.1	2.7	(1)
Total	2435	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(21)

TABLE K5c

Question E5: "What would be your husband's attitude to your working outside the home?"  
(by terminal education age)

Married non-working women (base for percentages)	Total		Terminal education age				
			14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over*	Not stated
	3029		1505	887	537	74	25
Would you say he would:	No.	%	%	%	%	%	No.
Strongly approve	94	3.1	1.8	4.2	3.5	12.2	(2)
Approve	516	17.0	13.4	21.4	19.0	21.6	(7)
Have no strong feelings either way	960	31.7	32.0	29.5	34.3	33.8	(7)
Disapprove	781	25.8	27.3	24.9	24.8	23.0	(4)
Strongly disapprove	603	19.9	23.0	17.5	16.4	8.1	(5)
Can't say what he thinks, no answer	75	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.3	—
Total	3029	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(25)

\*Includes 4 married women at college.

TABLE K6

Question E6: "A husband's attitude to what his wife does may be influenced by how busy he is himself, would you tell me what sort of things your husband does in his spare time? I mean, does he have any hobbies, go to any sports or games, belong to any organisations, do any voluntary work or have any pastimes?"  
(by occupational status)

	Total		Occupational status							Not gainfully employed
			Gainfully employed					Unem- ployed, sick	"Regular casual"	
			Total	Working full- time	Working part- time					
All married women (base for percentages)	5464	No.	%	2435	1154	1168	56	57	3029	
Spare-time pursuits of husband:										
Indoor sports and games (at home or elsewhere)	461	8.4		8.9	8.5		12.5	12.3	8.1	
Other entertainment at home	1508	27.6		28.8	27.1		25.0	28.1	26.6	
Home decorating, carpentry	1668	30.5		30.9	28.2		26.7	29.8	30.2	
Other arts and crafts	2210	40.4		38.1	35.9		26.7	59.6	42.3	
Outdoor sports and games, including attendance as a spectator	2009	36.8		37.0	38.7		44.6	45.6	36.6	
Other entertainment outside the home	833	15.3		17.7	20.6		17.9	12.3	13.3	
Participation in organisations connected with husbands' trade, profession or employment	180	3.3		3.3	3.3		3.6	3.3	3.3	
Voluntary work	487	8.9		7.9	7.2		8.6	10.5	9.7	
Evening classes not connected with job	41	0.7		0.4	0.3		0.5	—	1.0	
Informal social contacts	81	1.5		2.0	2.1		2.0	—	1.1	
Other activities formally organised in groups and social clubs	85	1.6		1.7	1.7		1.6	1.7	1.4	
Gambling, betting on horses, football pools	10	0.2		0.3	0.3		0.3	—	0.1	
No particular pastimes, no answer	662	12.2		12.0	13.2		14.3	7.0	12.1	

\* i.e. working regularly at certain times only (see text).

TABLE K7

Question E7: "If you have any spare time, what sort of things do you do? I mean, do you have any hobbies, go to any sports or games, belong to any organisations, do any voluntary work or have any other pastimes?"  
(by occupational status)

	Occupational status									
	Gainfully employed					Not gainfully employed				
	Total	Working full-time	Working part-time	Unemployed	Sick, will return	Regular casual	Total	Students	Permanently sick	Retired
All women (base for percentages)	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%
	7391	3892	2398	1319	51	62	3499	131	49	80
Spare-time pursuits of informant:										
Indoor sports and games (at home or elsewhere)	515	7.0	9.1	6.1	9.8	12.9	5.7	17.7	(1)	3.7
Other entertainment at home	2660	36.0	36.5	34.5	35.3	30.6	35.4	46.9	(17)	30.0
Home decorating, carpentry	372	7.7	6.0	8.0	3.9	6.5	8.8	0.8	(1)	7.5
Other arts and crafts	4327	58.5	54.3	60.5	51.0	75.8	63.2	50.0	(22)	55.0
Outdoor sports and games, including attendance as a spectator	1021	13.8	15.7	19.8	13.7	8.1	11.7	67.7	(4)	8.7
Other entertainment outside the home	1651	22.3	28.5	33.7	27.5	16.1	15.4	36.2	(1)	17.5
Participation in organisations connected with own trade, profession or employment	48	0.6	1.1	1.5	—	1.6	0.2	—	(—)	1.2
Voluntary work	797	10.8	9.6	9.8	3.9	4.8	12.1	23.1	(5)	15.0
Evening classes not connected with job	265	3.6	4.3	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.1	(—)	6.2
Informal social contacts	314	4.2	5.5	4.2	7.8	1.6	3.4	6.1	(1)	7.5
Other activities formally organised in groups and social clubs	359	4.9	3.8	5.4	3.9	11.3	5.4	11.5	(4)	13.7
No particular pastimes — no answer	838	11.3	10.8	12.0	11.8	9.7	11.3	1.5	(13)	15.0

\* i.e. working regularly at certain times only (see text)

TABLE K4s

Question E8: "Here is a list of things that may be important in making a job pleasant for a woman. Will you please tell me which THREE of these things are the most important to you? (Would be the most important to you if you were in a job?)"  
(by occupational status)

	Total	Occupational status									
		Gainfully employed					Not gainfully employed				
		Work- ing full- time	Work- ing part- time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick, will return	"Regu- lar casu- alty"	Total	Sta- tus	Perma- nently sick	Re- tired	House- hold duties
	No	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%
All women (base for percentages)	7391										
		3892	2198	1319	51	62	3499	131	49	80	3239
Things that are important in making a job pleasant for a woman:											
Being within easy travelling distance of home	4824	65.3	51.1	71.3	74.5	64.5	72.8	24.6	(36)	66.2	73.1
Pleasant working companions	4813	65.1	70.6	71.1	70.3	68.6	74.2	59.0	67.7	(26)	58.7
Good working conditions	4381	59.3	61.7	61.2	62.4	64.7	67.7	56.6	46.9	(32)	56.6
Understanding attitude by management to domestic difficulties	2399	32.4	29.4	26.1	35.5	37.6	23.5	35.9	24.6	(15)	22.5
High wages or salary	2253	30.4	33.6	38.4	25.5	25.3	30.6	27.0	36.9	(8)	23.7
Opportunities to use skills or qualifications	1639	19.5	19.2	20.9	16.4	17.6	19.4	19.7	50.8	(13)	18.7
Opportunities for promotion	882	11.9	14.4	19.0	7.0	7.8	4.8	9.2	30.8	(5)	13.7
Opportunities for training	760	10.3	8.3	8.7	7.2	11.8	8.1	12.5	16.2	(9)	13.0
Unable to name any, no answer	111	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.0	3.9	1.6	1.0	0.8	(3)	2.1

\* i.e. working regularly at certain times only (see text).



TABLE K8b

Question E8: "Here are some things that may be important in making a job pleasant for a woman; will you please tell me which THREE of these things are the most important for you?"  
(by terminal education age)

	Total	Terminal education age					
		14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over	Not stated	
		No.	%	%	%	%	%
All working women (base for percentages)	3892	1883	1038	771	143	57	
Things that may be important in making a job pleasant for a woman:							
Being within easy travelling distance of home	2278	65.8	53.6	49.6	51.0	49.1	
Pleasant working companions	2748	71.7	73.6	67.6	55.9	57.9	
Good working conditions	2402	61.7	61.1	53.7	51.7	49.1	
Understanding attitude by management to domestic difficulties such as illness	1143	29.4	27.6	29.4	23.8	17.5	
High wages or salary	1307	33.6	38.7	35.1	25.2	33.1	
Opportunity to use skills or qualifications	749	19.2	15.6	31.9	60.8	45.6	
Opportunities for promotion	559	14.4	16.5	20.5	18.2	15.8	
Opportunities for training	324	8.3	11.2	9.6	4.2	5.3	
Don't know, no answer	39	1.0	0.4	0.6	2.8	8.8	

TABLE K8c

Question E8: "Here are some things that may be important in making a job pleasant for a woman; will you please tell me which THREE of these things would be most important to you if you were in a job?"  
(by terminal education age)

	Total		Terminal education age					Still at school etc	Not stated
			14 and under	15	16-18	19 and over			
	No.	%	1740	929	588	80	131	31	
All non-working women (base for percentages)	3499								
Things that may be important in making a job pleasant for a woman:									
Being within easy travelling distance of home	2546	72.8	74.0	76.3	75.3	62.5	24.6	(24)	
Pleasant working companions	2065	59.0	62.6	56.9	51.9	50.0	67.7	(14)	
Good working conditions	1979	56.6	62.8	56.4	44.2	38.9	47.0	(10)	
Understanding attitude by management to domestic difficulties such as illness	1256	35.9	33.0	36.4	45.1	42.5	24.6	(10)	
High wages or salary	946	27.0	25.1	31.0	25.2	20.0	35.4	(12)	
Opportunity to use skills or qualifications	690	19.7	13.6	14.6	32.3	65.0	50.8	(9)	
Opportunities for promotion	323	9.2	7.4	8.6	10.7	8.8	30.8	(1)	
Opportunities for training	436	12.5	12.4	14.4	10.3	3.7	16.1	(1)	
Don't know, no answer	72	2.1	2.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	(2)	

TABLE K9

Question E9: "Here are some opinions people have expressed about married women going out to work. I should like you to tell me which statement comes closest on the whole to your own opinion".  
(by occupational status)

	Occupational status												
	Total		Gainfully employed					Not gainfully employed					
			Week- ing full- time	Week- ing part- time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick with return	"Regu- lar casu- al"	Total	Students	Perma- nently sick	Re- tired	House- hold duties	
All women (base for percentages)	7391	3892	1319	51	62	62	3469	131	49	80	3239		
a) If she has no children:													
She ought to go out to work if she's fit	970	13.1	13.4	13.8	27.4	19.4	14.5	12.3	10.0	(10)	12.5	12.3	
She has the right to work if she wants to	5540	75.2	74.3	78.0	60.8	62.9	77.4	75.2	80.8	(31)	68.6	75.3	
She should only work if she needs money	696	9.4	10.0	6.7	9.8	14.5	6.4	10.0	8.5	(6)	15.0	9.9	
She ought to stay at home	90	1.2	1.3	0.8	—	—	—	1.3	0.7	(—)	1.3	1.4	
Unable to say, no answer	75	1.1	1.0	0.7	2.0	3.2	1.7	1.2	—	(2)	2.4	1.1	
b) If her children are all at school:													
She ought to go out to work if she's fit	242	3.3	3.3	3.6	2.0	—	3.2	3.2	0.8	(2)	1.2	3.3	
She has the right to work if she wants to	2581	34.9	32.3	41.8	33.3	30.6	34.8	33.8	36.1	(11)	26.3	34.1	
She should only work if she needs money	2914	39.4	40.0	37.0	43.1	43.5	32.3	38.8	45.4	(14)	42.5	38.8	
She ought to stay at home	1462	19.8	20.3	14.7	15.7	17.7	6.5	21.7	13.8	(18)	25.0	21.8	
Unable to say, no answer	192	2.6	2.5	2.9	5.9	8.2	3.2	2.5	3.9	(4)	5.0	2.0	
c) If she has children under school age:													
She ought to go out to work if she's fit	11	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	(1)	1.2	0.2	
She has the right to work if she wants to	338	4.6	4.9	4.1	6.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	4.6	(1)	5.0	4.2	
She should only work if she needs money	1109	15.1	15.6	14.1	17.7	21.6	9.7	14.4	9.2	(4)	8.8	14.8	
She ought to stay at home	5762	77.9	78.9	74.3	70.6	75.8	61.3	79.1	85.4	(40)	80.0	78.8	
Unable to say, no answers	172	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.9	9.7	2.2	0.8	(3)	5.0	2.0	

\*I.e., working regularly at certain times only (see text).

TABLE K10a

Question E10: "Here are some other things people say about married women going out to work. I would like you to tell me for each one whether you agree or disagree with it on the whole",  
(by occupational status)

	Total	Occupational status											
		Gainfully employed						Not gainfully employed					
		Total	Work- ing full- time	Work- ing part- time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick, will return	Regis- ter con- sult- ant	Total	Sta- tu- s	Perma- nently sick	Re- tired	House- hold duties	
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	
All women (base for percentages)	7191	3892	2398	1319	51	62	62	3499	131	49	80	3239	
It's a very good thing for a wife to have some money of her own:													
Agree	6649	90.0	91.8	90.8	94.1	85.5	90.3	87.9	90.0	(41)	90.0	87.8	
Disagree	431	5.8	4.8	5.5	3.9	8.1	1.6	7.1	6.2	(3)	1.3	7.3	
Don't know, no answer	311	4.2	3.4	3.7	2.0	6.4	8.1	5.0	3.8	(5)	8.7	4.9	
A married woman who works is taking away a job from a man or a single woman:													
Agree	1642	22.2	16.6	17.1	15.2	24.2	16.5	28.5	17.7	(15)	25.0	39.0	
Disagree	5152	69.7	76.6	76.4	77.6	68.6	67.7	65.1	76.9	(20)	55.0	41.6	
Don't know, no answer	397	5.1	6.8	6.5	7.2	9.8	8.1	9.4	5.4	(18)	10.0	9.4	
An intelligent woman cannot find enough to occupy her mind in running a home:													
Agree	3266	44.5	48.4	46.0	53.1	41.2	40.3	40.1	53.8	(17)	38.8	39.6	
Disagree	3424	46.3	42.5	44.4	49.0	40.3	37.1	50.6	40.8	(21)	48.7	51.2	
Don't know, no answer	681	9.2	9.1	9.6	7.8	9.8	6.4	9.3	5.4	(11)	12.5	9.2	

\*I.e. working regularly at certain times only (see text).

TABLE K10a Continued

Question E10: "Here are some other things people say about married women going out to work. I would like you to tell me for each one whether you agree or disagree with it on the whole".  
(by occupational status)

	Occupational status													
	Total	Gainfully employed						Not gainfully employed						
		Total	Work- ing full- time	Work- ing part- time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick, will return	"Regu- lar" casual- ties	Total	Stu- dents	Perma- nently sick	Re- tired	House- hold duties		
All women (Data for percentages)	7391	3892	2398	1319	51	62	62	3499	131	49	80	3239		
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%		
Husbands often resent it if wives have interests outside the home: Agree Disagree Don't know, no answer Wives who go out to work make more interesting companions for their husbands: Agree Disagree Don't know, no answer Children always suffer in some way when their mothers go out to work: Agree Disagree Don't know	2841	38.2	37.0	39.5	54.9	46.8	32.3	41.6	37.7	(22)	45.0	41.6		
	3354	45.3	45.8	46.2	33.3	40.3	53.2	44.9	46.5	(13)	30.0	45.4		
	1096	14.8	16.0	17.2	14.3	11.8	12.9	14.5	13.5	(14)	25.0	13.0		
	4514	61.1	67.6	70.3	70.6	64.5	67.7	52.9	61.5	(24)	50.0	52.6		
	1948	26.4	20.5	21.2	19.6	15.7	24.2	32.8	27.0	(11)	27.5	33.3		
	929	12.5	13.0	11.2	13.7	19.4	8.1	14.3	11.5	(14)	22.5	14.1		
	61.5	55.4	59.3	48.3	54.8	67.7	41.9	68.3	45.4	(38)	75.7	69.0		
	29.8	36.0	33.0	41.8	41.2	22.6	40.3	23.0	44.6	(8)	31.3	23.5		
	8.7	8.6	7.7	9.9	4.0	9.7	17.8	8.7	10.0	(3)	15.0	8.5		

\*i.e. working regularly at certain times only (see text).

TABLE K10a Continued

Question E10: "Here are some other things people say about married women going out to work. I would like you to tell me for each one whether you agree or disagree with it on the whole?"  
(by occupational status)

	Occupational status													
	Total							Occupational status						
	Total							Occupational status						
	Total							Occupational status						
All women (base for percentages)	Total							Occupational status						
	No.	%	3892	1319	51	62	62	3499	131	49	80	3239		
A woman and her family both benefit if she does a job:	Total							Occupational status						
	No.	%	3892	1319	51	62	62	3499	131	49	80	3239		
Agree	4872	46.0	73.7	69.1	81.6	76.5	75.8	57.3	53.8	100	56.3	57.4		
Disagree	1660	22.4	16.5	19.8	11.2	9.8	11.3	29.0	30.8	(11)	26.3	29.2		
Don't know, no answer	839	11.6	9.8	11.1	7.2	13.7	12.9	6.4	13.7	(8)	17.4	13.4		
Married women who return to work after some years get only the worst jobs:														
Agree	842	11.4	10.6	9.1	12.7	21.6	12.9	9.7	12.4	(7)	17.5	12.4		
Disagree	5424	73.3	73.5	81.2	75.1	68.6	74.2	69.4	82.3	(83)	61.3	67.1		
Don't know, no answer	1125	15.3	10.9	9.7	12.2	9.8	12.9	20.9	12.3	(9)	21.2	20.5		
Married women who work keep down the level of wages of single women and men:														
Agree	964	13.0	10.2	9.9	10.0	23.5	12.9	6.5	16.3	(12)	23.7	16.2		
Disagree	5120	69.3	75.8	77.3	74.4	46.7	67.7	72.6	61.7	(23)	58.8	62.1		
Don't know, no answer	1206	17.7	14.0	12.8	15.6	9.8	19.4	20.9	27.7	(14)	17.5	21.7		

\*I.e., working regularly at certain times only (see text).

TABLE K10a Continued

Question E10: "Here are some other things people say about married women going out to work. I would like you to tell me for each one whether you agree or disagree with it on the whole?"  
(by occupational status)

	Occupational status											
	Total						Gainfully employed					
	Total		Work- ing full- time		Work- ing part- time		Unem- ployed seeking work		Sick, will return		"Regu- lar casual- ties"	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All women (base for percentages)	7391		3892		2396		1319		51		62	
Industry in Britain could not carry on successfully without the work of married women:												
Agree	4901	66.3	69.7	67.6	73.4	60.8	75.8	69.4	62.7	50.8	(27)	53.8
Disagree	1496	20.2	18.9	21.2	15.4	21.6	14.5	12.9	21.6	27.7	(13)	22.5
Don't know, no answer	994	13.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	17.6	9.7	17.7	15.7	21.5	(9)	23.7
To have a job of her own gives a wife a feeling of security in case her husband should be unemployed:												
Agree	6396	86.5	89.4	89.9	89.3	90.2	90.3	85.5	83.1	83.9	(41)	80.0
Disagree	613	8.3	6.4	6.0	6.7	3.9	3.2	9.7	10.6	10.8	(4)	11.3
Don't know, no answer	382	5.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	5.9	6.5	4.8	6.3	5.3	(4)	6.7

\*i.e. working regularly at certain times only (see text).

TABLE K10b  
Overall number of answers favourable to married women's employment (derived from answers to question E10-ii)  
(by marital status and age)

All working women (base for percentages)	Total		Marital status				Age									
			Mar- ried	Single	Wid- owed	Others	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
	No.	%	2435	1096	228	133	470	401	279	321	410	506	497	425	357	219
Number of favourable answers:																
0-3	236	6.1	3.7	9.3	15.0	7.5	6.5	6.9	4.0	4.3	4.9	6.0	4.8	5.9	7.9	14.0
4-6	1631	41.9	37.4	49.6	50.2	43.9	46.2	41.4	41.2	40.6	35.9	38.3	38.6	43.9	50.1	45.6
7-8	1668	42.8	48.0	34.0	32.2	40.6	40.7	38.7	45.1	44.6	46.3	42.6	48.7	43.3	36.4	40.6
9-11	357	9.2	10.9	7.1	2.6	6.0	6.6	13.0	9.7	10.5	12.9	13.1	7.9	6.9	5.6	2.8
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All non-working women (base for percentages)	3499 <sup>a</sup>		3028	229	185	87	135	264	469	424	395	372	287	350	365	409
Number of favourable answers:																
0-3	491	14.1	13.8	10.5	23.8	8.8	7.6	6.5	12.2	9.2	11.4	15.8	17.1	18.0	18.1	20.1
4-6	1836	52.5	52.6	50.4	55.1	45.6	40.7	46.8	45.0	47.5	54.2	53.8	54.0	60.0	57.0	60.1
7-8	978	27.9	28.0	30.3	20.0	40.3	38.8	37.9	34.3	36.3	29.3	26.9	23.7	19.4	20.8	17.8
9-11	194	5.5	5.6	8.8	1.1	5.3	12.9	8.8	8.5	7.0	5.1	3.5	5.2	2.6	4.1	2.0
Total	3499	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>a</sup>Includes 7 women whose ages were not given.

<sup>b</sup>Includes 9 women whose ages were not given.



TABLE K10c  
Age and marital status  
(by overall number of answers favourable to married women's employment) (question E10)

	Working women						Non-working women								
	Total		Number of favourable answers				Total		Number of favourable answers						
			0-3	4-6	7-8	9-11			0-3	4-6	7-8	9-11			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%			
All women (base for percentages)	7391		3892		236	1631	1668	357		3499		491	1836	978	194
Ages:															
16-19	625	8.5	470	12.1	13.1	13.3	11.4	8.7	155	4.4		2.4	3.4	6.1	10.3
20-24	665	9.0	401	10.3	11.9	10.2	9.3	14.6	264	7.5		3.5	6.7	10.2	11.9
25-29	748	10.1	279	7.2	4.7	7.1	7.6	7.6	469	13.4		11.6	11.5	16.5	20.6
30-34	745	10.1	321	8.2	5.9	8.0	8.6	9.5	424	12.1		8.0	10.9	15.7	19.5
35-39	805	10.9	410	10.5	8.5	9.0	11.4	14.8	395	11.3		9.2	11.7	11.9	10.3
40-44	878	11.9	506	13.0	12.7	11.9	12.9	18.5	372	10.6		12.0	10.9	10.2	6.7
45-49	784	10.6	497	12.8	10.2	11.8	14.5	10.9	287	8.2		10.0	8.4	7.0	7.7
50-54	775	10.5	425	10.9	10.6	11.5	11.0	8.1	350	10.0		12.9	11.4	7.0	4.6
55-59	722	9.8	357	9.2	11.9	11.0	7.8	5.6	365	10.4		13.5	11.3	7.8	7.7
60 and over	628	8.5	219	5.6	10.2	6.1	5.3	1.7	409	11.7		16.7	13.4	7.5	4.1
Age not given	16	0.2	7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	—	9	0.3		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5
Total	7391	100.0	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	3499	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Marital status:															
Married	5464	73.9	2436	62.6	38.1	55.9	70.1	74.2	3028	86.6		85.1	86.7	86.8	87.1
Single	1325	17.9	1096	28.2	43.2	33.4	22.3	21.8	228	6.5		4.9	5.6	7.1	10.3
Widowed	412	5.6	227	5.8	14.4	7.0	4.4	1.7	185	5.3		9.0	5.6	3.8	1.0
Others	190	2.6	133	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.2	57	1.6		1.0	1.4	2.4	1.5
Total	7391	100.0	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	3499	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE K11

Question E11: "Do most of the married women you know go out to work or not?"  
(by occupational status)

	Occupational status										
	Gainfully employed						Not gainfully employed				
	Total	Work- ing full- time	Work- ing part- time	Unem- ployed seeking work	Sick, will return	"Regu- lar casual"	Total	Stu- dents	Permi- nently sick	Re- tired	House- hold duties
All women (base for percentages)	7391	3882	2398	1319	51	62	3499	131	49	80	3239
	No.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%
Whether most of the married women known, go out to work:											
Most go out to work:	4409	59.7	74.3	73.8	88.4	54.8	43.4	42.3	(22)	52.5	43.0
Most do not go out to work:	2930	39.7	24.6	25.3	19.6	43.5	55.9	57.0	(250)	47.5	56.3
No answer	52	0.6	0.6	0.9	—	1.7	0.7	0.7	(2)	—	0.7
Total	7391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(449)	100.0	100.0

\*I.e. works regularly at certain times (see text)

TABLE K12a  
Question C19: "Do you think you will stop working before you reach retiring age?"  
Question C19d: If yes: "Do you think you are likely to return to work again after a time?"  
(by age)

	Total	Age									
		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All working women (base for percentages)	3892*	470	12.1	401	10.3	279	7.2	321	8.3	425	11.0
Working women who:											
Will work until retiring age	1514	38.9	6.8	6.5	30.2	33.7	43.3	48.7	57.9	77.6	83.6
Will give up, likely to return	538	13.6	39.8	21.5	14.4	9.0	4.3	4.0	2.3	0.3	—
Will give up, NOT likely to return	683	17.6	19.2	17.6	19.6	22.4	22.1	21.3	13.9	7.2	—
Will give up, don't know whether will return	484	12.4	18.3	21.5	19.0	12.4	10.1	10.3	5.4	2.5	—
Don't know whether will work until retiring age or not	673	17.3	15.9	12.7	16.8	22.5	20.2	15.7	20.5	12.3	16.4
Total	3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*Includes 7 women whose ages were not given.

TABLE K12b

Question C19: "Do you think you will stop working before you reach retiring age?"

Question C19a: If yes: "Do you think you are likely to return to work again after a time?"

(by total household income, marital status, responsibility for children under 16 and terminal education age)

	Total	Household income LAST WEEK						Marital status				Responsible for children		Terminal education age											
		Up to £5		Over £5-£10		Over £10-£20		Married		Single		Widowed/Divorced		Yes		No		15 & under		16-18		19 & over		Not stated	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All working women (those for percentages)	3892	34	0.9	1041	26.8	2410	61.9	227	5.8	2435	62.6	1086	28.0	1191	30.6	2704	69.4	2921	75.1	771	19.8	142	3.6	57	1.5
Working women who:																									
Will work until retiring age	2514	28.9		66.1	44.7	33.5	44.5	37.6	30.0	77.6	69.9	35.2	41.4	39.9	31.8	47.9	62.3								
Will give up, likely to return	538	13.8		2.2	0.9	16.6	7.0	9.8	26.6	0.4	5.3	10.1	15.5	11.9	28.5	18.3	13.1								
Will give up, NOT likely to return	683	17.6		4.4	1.3	20.5	17.2	21.4	13.8	1.8	4.5	21.6	15.8	18.3	17.1	9.9	4.9								
Will give up, don't know whether will return	484	12.4		6.7	1.9	13.7	8.4	13.9	13.9	1.8	8.3	14.0	11.7	12.2	14.8	7.7	4.9								
Don't know whether will work until retiring age or not	675	17.3		20.6	19.2	15.6	22.9	18.2	15.7	18.4	12.0	21.1	15.6	17.8	15.9	16.2	14.6								
Total	3892	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0							

TABLE K12c

Question C19: "Do you think you will stop working before you reach retiring age?"  
 Question C19d: If yes: "Do you think you are likely to return to work again after a time?"  
 (by socio-economic group)

	Total	Socio-economic group										
		Man- geral and Profes- sional	Non-manual		Personal Service	Fore- men & Super- visor	Manual			Others		
			Inter- mediate	Junior			Skilled	Semi- skilled	Un- skilled			
All working women (base for percentages)	3892	No.	%	%	%	%	No.	%	%	%	%	
Working women who: Will work until retiring age Will give up, likely to return Will give up, NOT likely to return Will give up, don't know whether will return Don't know whether will work until retiring age or not		1514	38.9	55.6	50.8	29.6	40.9	(12)	40.2	37.2	49.1	49.2
		538	13.6	6.8	17.9	19.7	9.0	(3)	14.2	13.1	4.4	4.3
		683	17.6	11.6	10.9	19.6	20.2	(11)	18.8	17.1	13.6	15.7
		484	12.4	8.2	8.0	15.5	8.8	(4)	13.4	14.5	9.8	9.7
		673	17.3	17.9	12.5	15.6	21.1	(2)	13.4	17.9	23.1	21.1
Total		3892	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(32)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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